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Delay Action on Harrold's Plans Of Resubdivision

County Planning Commission action on Warren Harrold's request for an okay on his plans for Orinda Uplands Resubdivision Units 2 and 3 was again postponed for a week Tuesday night.

Size of lots in the proposed resubdivision was approved, but drainage details, including plans for curbs and gutters, were still to be worked out by Harrold, according to Planning Technician Tom Heaton.

That was one reason for continuance of the matter to next Tuesday night, Heaton said. Another was the fact that John Stoffel, planning commissioner from Orinda, was not at this week's session, and the commission wished to have him present when action is taken.

HEATON ADDED that arranging for sewerage is another problem faced by Harrold, since the Health Department and the Sanitary District have claimed that septic tanks are not satisfactory. The Planning technician reported that Harrold was present Tuesday night.

Along with the map of the proposed resubdivision, Harrold had filed an application for a land use permit to resubdivide nine existing lots into 16 lots of less than one acre but more than a half-acre each; six of the lots would have less than 120-foot frontages. The area is zoned Suburban, for which the zoning standard is one-acre minimum.

ALSO HELD OVER until next Tuesday night was the application of Robert Kleyn-Schoorel for permission for a 24-inch side yard for Lot 49 of Monte Vista subdivision, fronting 110 feet on the east side of Valley Road. The area is zoned R-A.

Map of Lincoln Estates subdivision of Kermit L. Lincoln was approved Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors. The tract is along Moraga Highway approximately four miles southwest of Orinda Crossroads.

Seek Donations For Weimar Kids' Birthday Gifts

At a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Diehl, the Women for Weimar decided to ask their many friends and supporters for donations of small gifts to be used as birthday presents for the children of Weimar.

Each month gifts that have been collected and specially wrapped by Mrs. George Klement and Mrs. Robert Diehl are sent to be distributed by the nurses to the children having birthdays during the month. Occasionally some very kind person will donate cookies or a box of candy.

These extra goodies provide a real party for the children, many of whom have never had a party with a cake and all the trimmings.

If anyone would like to donate gifts to be used as birthday presents for the children at Weimar who have been stricken with tuberculosis, contact Mrs. Lloyd Farrar, 99 El Toyonal, Orinda. The children's ages are three months to the teen ages.

Elects Officers

Mrs. William K. Houston was elected president of the Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Houston succeeds Mrs. John Barchfield as president. Other new oficers include Mrs. James W. Lamberth, vice-president, and Mrs. T. D. Sanford, secretary.

Rickie Guinther Learns How To Climb a Mountain

Rickie Guinther, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guinther of 5 Washington Lane learned all about the art of mountain climbing during a recent visit to Yosemite.

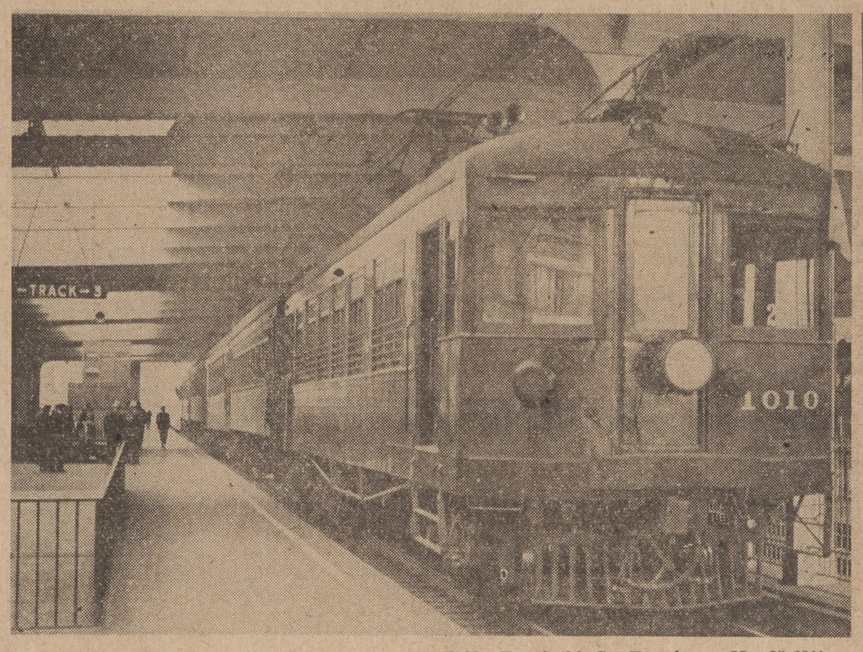
Rickie's climbing teacher was Howard Waldorf, his grandfather, who is a staff member of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

The two started the lessons by climbing the boulder trail at the base of El Capitan.

After they had gotten up quite a distance, Grandpa Howard wanted to stop for a second. As the two rested, Grandpa started to give Rickie some added instructions.

"Don't ever step on loose rocks," he began, as he demonstrated stepping on a loose rock. When he finished, Grandpa Howard was some 15 feet further down the trail. Howard did not suffer any broken bones but he had a collection of bruises and one finger nail was ripped off.

However, his excellent demonstration on what not to do certainly impressed his number 1 pupil.



IF THIS SACRAMENTO NORTHERN TRAIN looks rather lonely, there's a good reason for the impression. The S. N. passenger train is shown at the Bridge Terminal in San Francisco on May 25, 1941 — date of the last through excursion run of Sacramento Northern. — Western Pacific Photo

Harassed Commuter Recalls 'Good Old Days' on Sacramento Northern's Train

By GLADYS SHALLY

I drove my car to work the other morning. As I barely crept along through the heavy commuter traffic of the tunnel road, I silently cursed the impatient guy behind me who was trying to pass and at the same time I was irritated at the driver ahead for not moving faster — as if he could.

I got to thinking how different my present mode of commuting was compared with that of the good old days — going to work aboard the Sacramento Northern train. Perhaps all the recent talk about the possiblity of passenger service being resumed on that line started my train of thought (no pun intended). "By golly," I thought, "We didn't appreciate a good thing when we had it, traveling by train."

IT WAS A FAST, comfortable ride with congenial traveling companions — a roomy, restful trip free from gas fumes, weather worries and parking peeves. No crowded buses on congested highways, or driving hazards with their physical and mental strain — no ulcers! I use to arrive at the office relaxed and rarin' to go. Yep, I thought, I made some pretty good friends in the smoking compartment of old car 1017 — wonder what became of them — are they fighting traffic as I do or have they given up living in the rural area they enjoyed to move closer to work?

Reminiscently I pictured the 6:50 pulling into Lafayette station. Greetings from the gang — some already engrossed in a friendly card game, others with books or just chatting. At each stop the "regulars" entering our car brought more greetings. I even recalled my favorite red plush seat — the second from the front on the right side. I pictured how on dark, chilly, wintry mornings now and then a brilliant flash (caused by frost piling up between the trolley show and power line) would light up the dark trees whizzing past.

I thought back to when the ferries still ran — I liked to sleep late some mornings and have breakfast "aboard ship." Of course, though, I reminded myself, after the Bay Bridge was completed the trip clear to First and Mission took only 58 minutes.

AND THE TRIP HOME, now that was something to look forward to after a hectic day in the city. As I shifted into second as the line of traffic picked up speed, my mind reviewed that ride home. If I caught the 5:23 I'd usually meet the same gang. The card players would take up where they had left off that morning, the readers would relax with an evening paper — and others relax to the point of snoring. It was a restful ride, winding in and out of the Oakland hills and through the train tunnel. I remember on summer days sometimes entering the tunnel through fog on the Oakland side, then emerging into the bright sunlight in scenic Redwood Canyon.

Thoughts about the tunnel led me to recall the "tunnel incident," as we called it. For some reason I'd missed my regular train and happened to be on the evening train which was held up inside the tunnel due to a small slide ahead. Shortly after the train ground to a halt, the lights went out, but the conductor appeared almost immediately with lighted lanterns. He told us the train could not move until the slide was cleared away, but relieved our minds about our families' being worried by telling us that a man on "put-put" had gone ahead to notify each station of our delay and of our safety.

WE ACTUALLY GOT a kick out of our predicament, I remember. Those of us who were bringing home groceries brought out our purchases and passed them around the car. It was almost like a big family picnic — one man even donated the box of anniversary chocolates he had been going to give his wife. Yes, they were a friendly lot on the S. N.

The first stop after the tunnel — the little redwood station, "Sequoia," which the Canyon people had erected at their own expense and time — even to the station signs. Then Pinehurst — where Sunday excursion trains used to bring thousands of people for picnics and meetings in Pinehurst and Madrone Parks, Sacramento-Northern property. Sometimes in Moraga we'd see pens of cattle beside the station — wonder if they still load cattle from there. Next we rolled past St. Mary's station.

I recalled the "college-boy conductor" of the St. Mary's school train. The students riding his car used to "raise the dickens," he once told me, until they found he was a schoolmate of theirs. As I remember, he completed a four-years' course at the college during his lay-over time. (The school train was held on a siding near the college until time for the return trip).

THERE WAS ANOTHER "school train," I remembered, gathered up youngsters along the line to take them to high school in Concord. I recalled how my children liked to wait at the station for my return by evening train — and how they'd watch for me among the passengers who swung off at my stop.

"Well," I mused, as I drove out of the tunnel and headed down Broadway, "If we commuters don't get some sort of relief pretty soon somebody is going to have to invent a helicoptor-coach for people who live on our side of this mountain barrier and work on the other!

"However, if I had my way, Id rather commute on a comfortable, fast train."

Speeding Traffic Worries Sleepy Hollow Residents

Much concern over speeding traffic on a newly resurfaced road in Sleepy Hollow was expressed during a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association.

Besides the speeding, children have been riding bicycles on the new roads, and as a result have increased the traffic hazard. Parents were urged to point out the danger of this practice.

It was announced that residents can now hook their homes up to the sewer lines of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District if they so desire. This work can be done by any contractor.

A plan to increase the beauty of the stone entrance gates at Sleepy Hollow was discussed.

Next meeting will be held July 31 at the home of Bert Koehler at 6 Irving Lane.

Oh, Well, She Avoided Sniffles

Some people bragged that Friday the 13th was their lucky day, but not Joyce Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bailey of Canon Drive.

On that date Joyce fell out of a tree in her backyard and broke her wrist. She had wanted to go to the pool for a swim but mother had thought she must not run the chance of getting the sniffles just before a dance recital in which she was to take part.

Joyce's arm will be in a cast for six weeks.

Another 'round-the-home accident was suffered recently by Karen Collings, who was bucked off her horse, Pumpkins, which she was riding bareback on her own premises.

She has a broken tibia just above the ankle and will be in a cast for six weeks, so no vacation-time horseback-riding or swimming.

Bus Service Main Topic for School Meeting

Bus routes and schedules for the coming school year will be the chief topic of discussion during the July 7 meeting of the Orinda School Board.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. and will be held at Orinda School.

"This is an important annual matter, and it is hoped that all interested parents attend the meeting," Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of schools, annuonced.

"Anyone who has ideas on changes or additions for the school bus service should certainly be present," Sheaff added.

Fight to Outlaw Poker Clubs Up Again Tuesday

Bolstered by support from other communities, El Cerrito's fight against draw poker parlors in unincorporated areas comes up again before the County Board of Supervisors next Tuesday.

Specifically, El Cerrito City Manager Kennett H. Smith and the El Cerrito City Council are requesting "a regulatory ordinance that would prohibit card tables in unincorporated areas that are adjacent to cities that prohibit card rooms and in other communities where residents have clearly demonstrated a desire to prohibit such card rooms."

THIS DRIVE against poker parlors developed when the Wagon Wheel, erstwhile Pechart - Kesse! gambling casino, opened recently as a draw poker parlor. The Wagon Wheel is in a strip of unincorporated land known as "No Man's Land," just outside El Cerrito and near Richmond and Albany. All three of these cities prohibit raw poker clubs.

The Lafayette Improvement Association, which last year unsuccessfully fought to have draw poker parlors in unincorporated areas illegalized or licensed, has joined the struggle of El Cerrito, as have the Richmond City Council, church groups, service clubs and other organizations.

A BILL TO OUTLAW draw poker in California was passed by the last regular session of the Assembly, but was killed by the Senate.

Far from home but showing that the struggle is not confined to this area was the news that Tulare voters this week, in a special election, overwhelmingly upheld the Tulare City Council's banning of draw poker parlors.

Darr Recovering From Heart Attack

Galen C. Darr of 196 Moraga Highway is on the road to recovery after being stricken with a severe heart attack while in his country home in Mendocino County.

Darr was taken by ambulance to the Palm Drive Hospital in Sebastopol, where he was in an oxygen tent for 10 days. Mrs. Darr was at the country home with her husband when the attack occurred.

Darr is the owner of Moraga Valley Nursery.

High Dice Here? Sheriff's Office Checks on Rumors

In the wake of the crackdown on illegal dice games in San Francisco and Oakland, the Contra Costa County sheriff's office is keeping alert to rumors that "high dice" is being played in Tunnel Strip night clubs, Inspector Norman Wilson said yesterday.

But the inspector added that the clubs have denied operating the illegal "high dice" game, in which one quick throw of the dice is the whole routine, with the house winning all ties. This game differs from the "26" game, which is legal when payoffs are in merchandise and not in cash.

In "26," the player has 10 dice and 13 rolls, and must turn up 26 of a specified number in order to win.

RECURRING RECENT RUMORS have been to the effect that "high dice" is being played in at least three spots along Tunnel Strip.

"I've heard the rumors," Wilson said, "but we haven't had any actual reports or complaints. I've told the various night clubs that if 'high dice' is being played, it must be discontinued.

"We've even asked them to cooperate by stopping '26' — because it's a simple matter to switch from one type of dice-playing to another."

FOLLOWING a State Crime Commission raid on Bimbo's night club in San Francisco, the owner, Agostino Guintoli, and two of his bartenders and two girls allegedly operating the "high dice" were scheduled to appear before the commission yesterday. They had been served subpoenas.

In Oakland, Police Chief Lester J. Divine ordered a crackdown on illegal dice games, "if any," in Oakland night clubs.

"We have never bother '26' games which are played only for merchandise, but if anyone is taking a flier at money games we'll give them some real action," Divine said.

Scouts Head for Camp Wolefboro Summer Vacation

A large number of Boy Scouts from Troop 207 left for a short vacation at first session of Camp Wolfeboro yesterday afternoon.

Among those who went were John Lambert, Gordon Fawkes, Gary Boettcher, Mike Donovan, Bill Demeter, Henry Moylan, Hugh Oliphant, Steve Rasmussen, Bill Ready, Bob Ready, Tom White, Marc Littlejohn, Randy Young and David Brown.

Scouts of Troop 207 planning to attend the second session at Camp Wolfeboro, which begins July 7, include Gary Piederman, Gary Beeman, Steve DeMaria, Johnny Dodge, Mike Halloran, Bruce Hilger, Bob Hudson, Chuck McQuady and Steve Park.

Permanente Foundation Announces Expansion of Hospital Program

The Permanente Foundation announced yesterday that it is considering a 70 per cent expansion of original plans for the construction of a new hospital at Walnut Creek to alleviate the growing need for medical facilities in the eastern Contra Costa County area.

The possible revision calls for a 76-bed hospital at an undtermined cost, compared with the Foundation's initial plans for 45-bed facilities costing $750,000.

Clarence Mayhew of San Francisco, architect for the new Kaiser Permanente Hospital, announced that bids from general contractors will be called for in the near future.

Construction of the one-story building, to be located on the present five-acre site of the Art and Garden Center of Walnut Creek, is expected to begin in six weeks and be completed in nine months.

The ultra-modern hospital, incorporating many innovations among its complete medical facilities, will be available to all persons, in addition to Permanente Health Plan members, and to all qualified doctors in Walnut Creek and surrounding communities.

The Foundation is a non-profit, charitable trust established by the Henry J. Kaiser family to provide hospital facilities and service and conduct medical research.

The Foundation currently is operating and has under construction 23 hospitals and clinics in California, Oregon, Washington, Utah and Washington, D. C.

THE WALNUT CREEK Kaiser Permanente Hospital will be complete with surgery, delivery rooms, laboratories, x-ray, emergency facilities and pharmacy and will incorporate innovations in design and equipment new to hospital planning.

Major innovation in design will consist of decentralized nurses' stations and utilities by turning the usual central corridor into a utility corridor for nurses, physicians and employees.

The utility corridors will contain work space, nurses' stations, utility rooms, drugs, x-rays, treatment materials, instruments, charts, etc., for each patient just outside the patients' rooms.

The public and visitors will be routed through outside corridors, entering patients' rooms through sliding glass doors. Both walls of the outside corridors will be floor-to-ceiling glass, with drapes for privacy operated from the patients' bedside.

ANOTHER FEATURE will be a private nursery plan wherein each baby will be situated behind the mother's bed in an individual, glass-windowed nursery, from which the bassinet with baby can be pulled to the mother's bedside.

Visitors can view the baby through a window into the nursery while the baby is actually attended by the nurse, who enters the nursery from the working corridor.

This will be a convenience for nurses and make the baby available to mothers for feeding and care. The plan caters to having the mother and baby together for psychological as well as practical reasons.

All beds will be of the electric motor type for adjustment of back and knee rest and height. Alongside each bed within reach of the patient will be a stainless steel unit containing a lavatory with hot, cold and ice water taps.

The Kaiser hospital system, with headquarters in Oakland, already sponsors 13 hospitals and clinics in other California cities.

County Okays Crossroad Plan

The State Division of Highways plan for the Orinda Crossroads portion of the proposed Freeway was formally approved by the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

The agreement entered into with the state provides that construction costs of relocating certain county roads will be borne by the state and that upon completion of the $1,500,000 project the county will resume control and maintenance of the relocated county roads not a part of the Freeway.

"GREEN LIGHT" to the supervisors had been given in the form of a letter from the Orinda Association. A letter from Secretary Charles Blue of the association termed the Crossroads plan well suited to community needs. Previously, okay of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce had been received.

Construction of the 'partial cloverleaf-diamond pattern" project may start in 1953, if the State Highway Commission aillocates sufficient funds this fall for the 1953-54 fiscal year.

The county-state agreement covers the section of Mt. Diablo Boulevard between five-tenths of a mile west of the present Crossroads intersection and four-tenths of a mile east of it. Closure of certain existing roads will be necessary, and the north-south Orinda-Moraga road will be carried underneath the state highway, some 400 feet southwest of the present Crossroads.

THE STATE HIGHWAY will be widened on the north side, and required on and off ramps will be constructed.

The almost-one-mile section of the highway in the project will be widened from four lanes to six lanes, with ultimate provision for eight lanes as far as Lafayette.

Rotary Demotions Set for Tonight

Orinda Rotary Club's annual "Demotion Ceremony" will take place tonight at 7 at Planters Dock, Lafayette.

Joseph L. Sheaff is outgoing president. Other officers ending their terms include Fred Morrow, secretary; George Eberhart, treasurer, and Tom Horton, sergeant-at-arms.

New officers wh will assume their pots include:

Leighton D. MacGregor, president; Fred Morrow, who remains as secretary; Tom Horton, treaurer; Fred Repp, Maynard P. Buehler, Robert Nordquist, and Dr. Harvey B. Lyon Jr., directors.

A round-table meeting was held Wednesday, as retiring officers concluded their year's service.

Kim, Yoon Joong Soon to Arrive

Kim, Yoon Joong, 16-year-old Korean boy, is on his way to the United States under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beauchamp of 54 Davis Road, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco on the President Wilson in several days.

Kim, Yoon Joong will be a living memorial to the memory of Vic Beauchamp Jr., who was killed in Korea last October.

Victor met Kim while in Korea, and the boy acted as an interpretor and a stretcher-bearer for Victor's company. Shortly before his death, Victor wrote his parents, asking if an arrangement to send Kim to school in America would be possible. After much governmental red tape, the Beauchamps were given permission.

When Kim arrives, he will be sent to McKinley Continuation School in Berkeley for six months. Then he may register in the high school of his choice. If he desires, the Beauchamps will send Kim to college in America.

Lions Conclude Yea'rs Activity

Jerry McKinley presided over his final meeting a president of the Orinda Lions Club at a Board of Director meeting at his home, 20 Altamount Drive, Wednesday evening.

All activities for the past year were concluded during the meeting.

Next scheduled meeting of the Lions Club will be on Wednesday, July 9, 7:30 p.m., at the Willows.

Protests Mount Against Plan for Bar Near School

Plans for a detched cocktail bar back of Rick's Drive Inn, near Acalanes High School, met with increasing protest this week.

At a special meeting Sunday morning at the home of President Fred H. Knobel in Lafayette the executive board of the Acalanes Parents Club declared that sale of intoxicating liquors at the proposed site "would create at atmosphere not conducive to the morals and welfare of high school students."

The statement was contained in a unanimously passed resolution, which was sent to James H. Quinn, State Board of Equalization member from the Second District.

ISSUANCE OF A liquor license, the resolution stated, would also be "contrary to the welfare, morals and public interest as set forth in . . . California Alcoholic Beverage Control Act."

The resolution pointed out that "the proposed site is in proximity to Acalanes High School, the students of which frequently patronize Rick's Drive Inn after school affairs, particularly on Friday and Saturday night" and charged:

"The granting of this license would only increase the hazards confronting today's youth."

MEANWHILE, word was awaited from the Equalization Board as to date of hearing on the application of A. R. Bliesner and Helen Groves, general partners, and C. J. Garibotti, limited partner, for the on-sale general liquor license. Bleisner and Mrs. Graves own Rick's Drive Inn. They rent that property — as they would the cocktail bar premises — from Garibotti.

J. W. Soares, in charge of the Oakland office of the Equalization Board, wired Sacramento last week to postpone action on the license request because of protests by Neil M. Parsons, Acalanes District superintendent, and Stanley W. Walgren, Acalanes High School principal. He said that a hearing would be held after July 15, at the board's Martinez office.

Walgren concurred in the Acalanes Parents Club resolution.

Other new protests were from:

1. — **LAFAYETTE** Improvement Association.
2. — Mothers Club of Boy Scout Troop 204,
3. — Scoutmaster Seth Blakeman of Troop 204.

Mrs. Knobel, who filed a formal protest of her own, said that Assemblyman Robert L. Condon, in a telephone conversation, had offered full support to the protest movement, and has suggested that a public protest meeting be held. He also suggested that Quinn be urged to schedule the meeting for an evening session.

MRS. GROVES has stated that the bar would be separate from the restaurant and would have its own parking area, and that minors would not be allowed in the bar.

Calilng attention to a pile of lumber in a cleared-off section back of Rick's Drive Inn, Mrs. Knobel mentioned that the forward to the supplement of the Rules and Regulations of the California Alcoholic Beverage Control Act specifies that no one should make an investment on the assumption that he will get a liquor license.

Summer's Here But Weather Is Disappointing!

Summer may have arrived this week, but for the type of weather it brought, it should have stayed in bed.

All the great expectations were almost a complete letdown, as the results of the week from June 19 through to Thursday reveal. Hottest day was last Friday, when the temperature was only 74 degrees. Coldest day was Wednesday — 44.

And even a little rainfall was reported — .06 of an inch — bringing the weather year's total to 45.85 inches.

Sanitary District Budget Shows $85,000 Deficit For Coming Fiscal Year

By BRUCE POLICH

Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District last week adopted a budget for the coming fiscal year showing a deficit of $85,000.

Following approval of the budget, members of the board at the June 19 session, discussed several possible means of raising revenue for the district and had on hand a report submitted to the board by two of its members outlining possible means of raising money for the district.

The budget set total anticipated expenditures for running expenses for the coming year at $285,000, with estimated total revenue during the year amounting to only $200,000.

Despite the $85,000 anticipated deficit, the board did not raise the 40 cents per $100 of assessed valuation for maintenance and operational expenses.

The 40 cents payment on $100 of assessed valuation could not be increased under existing laws, but under the state code setting up sanitary districts, directors have the power to arbitrarily raise the assessed valuation of the property in the district.

Under this plan the actual payment per $100 assessed valuation is not increased but the end result brings in more revenue since properties have a higher assessed value.

In increasing the assessed valuation, however, the rate at which bonds are retired remains the same, since bond redemption is made at a fixed rate.

Thus, raising the assessed valuation brings in additional funds for running expenses, but merely cuts the levy for bond interest and redemption.

Last year's bond tax rate was 27.3 cents on the $100. This year the tax rate for bond redemption will be fixed when the assessment roll is received from the County Auditor's office.

It is expected to be slightly lower during the coming fiscal year because of the increased assessed valuation of property recently constructed in the county.

In the budget approved by the directors, it was reported that running expenses for the year 1952-53 total $285,000. The breakdown showed $210,000 of the total was earmarked for salaries and wages and $75,000 for maintenance and operation.

Anticipated revenue expected is scheduled to come from $175,000 in taxes and $25,000 from district revenue, leaving an $85,000 deficit for the year.

Among the suggestions discussed by board members for raising revenue for the sanitary district has been the controversial garbage franchise issue.

A move to let out an exclusive franchise for garbage collection in Lafayette, Orinda and Walnut Creek areas was adopted by members of the board at a meeting June 5.

Protests to the plan were so heavy that the board voted a week later to rescind their order proposing an exclusive garbage franchise ordinance in the district.

At the June 5 meeting, Director William Malott was the only member who opposed passage of the measure. After casting his dissenting vote, he walked out of the meeting. Malott objected to passage of the measure on the grounds it should be discussed at a public hearing.

The issue had been voted on despite the fact it did not appear on the agenda for the June 5 meeting.

One week later, amid a storm of protest from citizens throughout the district, the board voted to rescind its passage of the measure.

Last week, Director R. E. Wadsworth, who moved at the June 5 meeting for a vote on the proposal, declared, "As far as I'm concerned, the garbage ordinance is a dead duck."

Although the garbage franchise was passed as a means of raising additional revenue, none of the directors was able to quote any figures concerning how much additional revenue could be gained under the plan.

Other revenue raising measures that have been discussed informally by board members include levying a sewer-rental charge. Principal argument against using the sewer-rental proposal appeared to be the difficulty of collecting the money.

Under the proposal, Board Chairman Elliott Johnson voiced the opinion that if a workable arrangement could be developed where users if the sewer facilities could be charged a flat rate of even 50 cents a month, "it will help our financial problem."

A finance committee report submitted recenty to the board by Directors R. E. Wadsworth and William Malott suggested the sewer-rental method of raising revenue and estimated a 50-cents-per-year charge would result in an additional $60,000 the first year it was in effect.

Because additional dwellings and business estabishments are currently being completed in the district, the committee estimated the average yearly income for the next five years from sewer rentals would be $78,000, or a total of $390,000.

The need for additional funds by the sanitary district stems from rapid exparsion of the district, need for funds to eventually build a $300,000 treatment plant and revenue to cover running expenses.

Running expenses have increased beyond the anticipated amount because of heavy storm damage to lines last winter. Directors noted that last winter's storms resulted in some 17 slides alone that damaged sewer facilities.

Commenting on the fact that other sanitary districts throughout the state are also faced with the inadequacy of the 40-cent maximum tax rate for maintenance and operation, directors said some districts plan to seek financial relief from the State Legislature.

T. V. Tower Serves South-of-Crossroads

That T. V. tower atop the Kaiser-Upton quarry, above the Oak Springs tract, is designed to serve residents from the Crossroads down to Moraga Del Rey, according to William A. Gentry.

Gentry, of Walnut Creek, is president of Television Transmission, Inc., which recently installed the tower. He explained that the setup makes television available in hitherto "dead" areas.

A line from the tower comes down underground and enters Oak Springs at Lucile Way, where it goes onto a telephone pole. Gentry obtained Board of Supervisors permission to use county rights of way in his work. He also obtained phone company permission to use telephone poles.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa until 3:00 P.M. on July 1, 1952, for the reconstruction of portions of County Road Group 2733, lying approximately 1.5 miles southeasterly from Orinda Junction, at which time said Proposals will be publicly opened and read in the chambers of the said Board of Supervisors, Hall of Records, Martinez, California.

The roads on which the work is to be done under this contract include portions of the following streets;

All of GLORIETTA BLVD. 9,500 LIN. FT.

A Portion of OVERHILL ROAD 4,535 LIN. FT.

Total length of project, 14,035 lineal feet (2.65 miles).

All of the above named roads are located southeasterly from Orinda Junction as shown on the Location Map accompanying the Specifications.

The work shall be done in accordance with official plans and specifications prepared in reference thereto, which may be seen at the Office of the County Road Commissioner.

Plans, Specifications (but not including State Specifications or other documents included by reference), and Proposal Forms may be obtained from the Road Commissioner, Contra Costa County Highway Department, by prospective bidders upon payment of a printing and service charge in the amount of Two Dollars ($2.00), which amount shall not be refundable. All checks shall be made payable to "Robert H. Kinney, County Treasurer".

Bids are required for the entire work described herein, and neither partial bids nor contingent bids will be considered.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

1. Scarify, Reshape & Compact Existing Pavement 2230 Lin. Ft.
2. Crusher Run Base 940 Tons
3. Furnish & Apply Water 60 M. Gal.
4. Liquid Asphalt (SC-1) (Prime Coat or Penetration Treatment) 7 Tons
5. Emulsified Asphalt - (Paint Binder) 14 Tons
6. Plant Mixed Surfacing — (Dense Graded) 4880 Tons
7. Adjust Manhole Covers 21 Each
8. Adjust Lampholes 3 Each

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids, and the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual quantities of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, or to omit portions of the work as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the County Road Commissioner.

TIME LIMIT

The Contractor shall complete all work on the project within 45 calendar days, counting from and including the day following the approval of the Contract by the Board of Supervisors.

LABOR

The attention of bidders is directed to the provisions of the Specifications relative to Labor.

In accordance with the provisions of the Labor Code, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done, which shall be the minimum rates paid on this project, are as follows:

Classification	Rate per Hour
ENGINEERS	
Apprentices (oilers, firemen, watchmen)	$2.13
Asphalt Plant Engineer	2.52
Box men or mixer box operator (concrete or asphalt plant)	2.19
Compressor	2.13
Compressors (more than one)	2.46
Concrete Mixers (up to one yard)	2.13
Concrete Mixers (over one yard)	2.46
Fireman in Hot Plant	2.13
Heavy Duty Repairman	2.52
Heavy Duty Repairman, Helper	2.13
Power grader, power planer, motor patrol or any type power blade	2.68
Power shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel type controls (Up to & incl. 1 yd.)	2.85
Power shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel type controls (over one yd.)	2.96
LeTourneau pulls (Jeeps, Terra Cobras, La Plant, Choate, and similar types of equipment)	2.68
Rollers	2.52
Scoopmobile (when used as a hoist)	2.41
Scoopmobile (when used as a loader)	2.57
Self-propelled elevating grade plane	2.57
Spreader Machines (Barber Green, Jeager, etc.) Engineer and Screed man used in operation)	2.52
Surface heaters	2.52
Tractors	2.52
Tractor (boom)	2.68
Tractor (tandem)	2.85
Tractor-type shovel loader (scale not to apply when used as a blade or bulldozer)	2.68
Trenching Machine	2.57
Truck type loader	2.68
Truck Crane	2.68
LABORERS	
Concrete Mixer, Under ½ yard	1.95
Asphalt Ironers and Rakers	1.80
Vibrators, Air, Gas, Electric Tools	1.80
Pavement Breakers	1.80
Construction Laborers	1.70
All Cleanup Work of Debris, Grounds and Buildings	1.70
Watchmen, Flagmen and Guards	1.70
Concrete Laborers (Wet or Dry)	1.70
TEAMSTERS	
Dump Trucks	
Under 4 yds. (water level)	1.80
4 yds. and under 6 yds. (water level)	1.94
6 yds. and under 8 yds. (water level)	2.04
8 yds. and over (water level)	2.45
Transit mix —	
3 yds. and under (mfg. mixing capacity rating)	1.89
4 yds. and 5 yds. (mfg. mixing capacity rating)	1.99
Flat Rack or Pickup Trucks carrying less than 10,500 lbs.	1.84
Flat Rack or Pickup Trucks carrying over 10,500 lbs.	1.97
Heavy Duty Transports	2.15
Winch Truck and "A" frame drivers (when winch is not used on a flat rack truck the flat rack rate will apply)	2.11
Helpers, Warehousemen, Teamsters	1.84
Drivers of Tank Trucks or Water Trucks, 400-gal. tank capacity or less	1.80
Drivers of Tank Trucks or Water Trucks in excess of 400 gal.	1.94
Lift Jitneys and Fork Lift Drivers	1.97
Road Oiler	1.94
Automotive Oiler or Greaser	1.87
Bootman	1.93
Ross Carrier or other type carrier	2.18
Truck Repairman — job site construction	2.51
Truck Repairman Helpers — job site construction	2.01
Where Truck Greaser and Engineer Oiler Works interchangeable servicing both types of equipment	2.12

The attention of bidders is directed to the provisions of the Specifications regarding Legal Relations and Responsibility.

Attention is directed to the correlation of the Specifications with the Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, January, 1949, as to materials, methods, and workmanship.

The Contractor shall perform with his own organization and workmen under his immediate superintendence, work of a value of not less than fifty per cent of the value of all work embraced in the contract, as required by the Specifications for this project.

The Contractor, whose bid is accepted, shall furnish the following bonds to the County (at no expense to the County) executed by a responsible surety acceptable to the County in the prescribed form:

(a) Faithful Performance Bond
(b) Labor and Materials Bond

Each of the above bonds shall be in an amount equal to one-half (50%) of the total amount bid by the Contractor in his Proposal.

All bids must be submitted on a Proposal form, obtainable from the County Road Commissioner, and shall be accompanied by a Proposal Guaranty of at least ten (10%) per cent of the bid. Guaranties shall be in the form of certified checks, or cashier's check, as provided in the section of the Specifications referring to Proposal Requirements. Bidders Bonds will not be accepted. Failure of the successful bidder to execute and return the contract, or to file acceptable bond, as required, within the time allotted shall be cause for the annulment of the award and the forfeiture of the Proposal Guaranty. All guarantees not so retained by the County shall be returned to the bidders within fifteen (15) days after the award of the Contract.

The Contractor shall commence work within ten (10) days after approval of the Contract by the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Request for forms or information shall be addressed to County Road Commissioner, Post Office Box 509, Room 235, Hall of Records, Martinez, California.

Proposals shall be filed with Walter T. Paasch, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Hall of Records, Martinez, California.

By order of the Board dated June 10, 1952.

W. T. PAASCH,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California,
By M. A. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk

O-238, Orinda Sun, June 20, 27.

'The Holiness of God' Is Sermon At St. Stephen's

Continuing his summer series of family hervices, Dr. Charles F. Whiston will speak on "The Holiness of God" Sunday morning at 8:45 for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at the Orinda Community Church building.

Guest vocal soloist will be Barbara Hoffbine, who will sing the soprano selection, "The Voice in the Wilderness" by John Trindle Scott. Daniel Popovich of the Orinda Community Church will be at the organ.

MISS HOFFBINE will be the second member of St. Stephen's Choir to offer her talent as a soloist during the summer vacation period when the chair does not meet as a group. Stan Stidham sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "If With All Thy Heart" on the two preceding Sundays, initiating the plan for members of St. Stephen's Chair to offer their services as soloists until fall, when Chairmaster Sherwood Thatcher returns from the East.

St. Stephen's is delighted to welcome back to Orinda Dr. and Mrs. Paul Slattery and their children, Cathy and Topper. Dr. Slattery will again serve on the Bishop's Committee, his chair having been reserved for him during his one-year's absence in San Francisco as physician at the Southern Pacific Hospital. Dr. Slattery will return to private practice in this area.

Mrs. Slattery was the first president of the St. Stephen's Altar Guild, and Dr. Slattery was a member of the original Bishop's Committee.

ALREADY PLANNING the programs for next fall, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, new president of the Women's Auxiliary, was hostess at a luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. William Shipley, new vice-president, and several members of the program committee attended to discuss suggestions for guest speakers and program ideas for Auxiliary meetings.

Rites Held for Jimmy Brockhurst

Funeral services for Jimmy Brockhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brockhurst of Orinda, were held at Truman's Monday afternoon. He is survived by his widow, his sister, Bernice Granath, and his parents.

His death occurred in Paris. His wife flew to his bedside about two weeks before his death.

He had been on a 'round-the-world selling trip for the Peterson Tractor Company.

Oriole Unit Ends Successful Season For Therapy Center

The Orioles' last meeting of the season was held at the home of Mrs. Ted Harrer recently. Assisting her in serving refreshments were Mesdames A. H. Thompson, C. W. Smith and W. H. Lloyd.

The members felt that this year was a successful one since they were abe to donate $1500 to the Center, in adidtion to $120 given in March.

The Orioles received $853 as their share of the net profit from the "Frontier Frolic" given jointly with the Tanagers May 24 at Castle Rock Park.

The Orioles had a rummage sale in March and plan to have another in October. Mrs. H. O. Stanley and Mrs. Kenneth Stringer have been appointed co-chairmen.

Before turning over the president's gavel to Mrs. E. L. Bargones, Mrs. Calvin Hagstrom was presented with a gift in appreciation of her efforts in behalf of the Center.

Major Thomas Ends Refresher Course

Major Frank J. Thomas of 25 Broadview Terrace ,graduated recently from a refresher course for reserve officers at the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

The two-week course was designed to prepare Thomas for a key assignment with an Army logistical command.

Major Thomas, who served on active duty from January, 1942, to April, 1946, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with three campaign stars.

His wife, Frances Rebecca, lives with him at Broadview Terrace.

Moran At Wedding

Marshall Moran of 101 Van Ripper Lane, was an usher at the recent wedding of Lieutenant Donald McKee and Barbara Joan Fisher of Alameda.

Shop at home — and save.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that the undersigned Frank H. Black whose address is 29 Artuna Avenue, Piedmont, California, and whose business is that of a Retail Merchant and which business is known as Black's Market, intends, as mortgagor, to mortgage to Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, whose branch address is given herein below, as mortgagee, certain personal property of which a general statement of the character thereof is as follows: Grocery Store Fixtures and equipment, Retail Meat Market Fixtures and equipment, Delicatessen fixtures and equipment, frozen food lockers and accessories, which personal property is located at 63 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, and that any consideration for said mortgage will be paid at the hour of 10:00 A.M., on the 30th day of June, 1952, at the Berkeley No. 175 branch of Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association at 2101 Center Street, Berkeley, California.

Dated at Berkeley, California, this 17th day of June, 1952.

FRANK H. BLACK
(Mortgagor)

O-242, Or. Sun, June 27.

Happy Birthday

CAROL KNUDSEN

Carol Knudsen celebrated her 10th birthday April 26 with a wienie roast in the home patio followed by a movie at Orinda Theater. Her guests were Sally Spott, Nancy Grah, Kathy Shurtleff, Judy Courtright, Nancy Richards, Caroline Burkett and Joan Brumley.

MARK GATHINGS

Mark Gathings celebrated his 11th birthday with a dinner party at his home, 151 Camino Don Miguel, which was followed by an Orinda Theater party. Guests were Clay Sorrick, Peter Telfer, Kennie Phelps, Douglas Moorehead, John Baritell, Dickie Stark and Bobbie Shurtleff.

DONALD FLENNER

Donald Flenner celebrated his eighth birthday June 5 with an exciting party. First ther were refreshments of ice cream and cake and then each boy was given a pirate's hat and mask and told to search for hidden treasures. The treasure went throughout the garden, rewarding the seekers with slingshots and lariats. Guests were Steven Beckett, Roger Roos, Byron Traynor, Bobbie Clifford, Ricky Merriam, Dickie Palmer, Jay Jacobus, Johnnie Zinnotti, Jeff Knudsen, Bobby Ross and Jack Gilbert.

BOBBY CLIFFORD

It took Orinda Park Pool to accommodate Bobby Clifford's birthday supper party. Guests were Steve Beckett, Billy Brooks, Johnny Cooper, John Davison, Donald Flenner, Jay Jacobus, Randy Mack, Ricky Merriam, Dick Miles, Greg Peterson, Doug Rasmussen, Paul Rieger, Roger Roos, Bobby Ross, Bruce Wilkes, Dick Wood, Bobby Udahl and Bobby's brother Bickie.

JAY JACOBUS

Although Jay Jacobus won't be eight years old until December 23 he holds his party in June so it won't conflict with the Christmas time activities. Recently at his seven-and-a-half party Jay entertained the following at dinner and the movies: Ricky Merriam, Paul Rieger, Johnny Cooper, Jimmy Marsh, John Davidson, Tommy Richards, Bobby Clifford, Don Phillips and Don Flenner.

JEFF PICKTON

A supper party with a nautical theme celebrated Jeff Pickton's fourth birthday May 15. Joining him in sailing toy boats in his pool and supper at home were Carter Irwin, Bill Irwin, Kit Renwick, Douglas DeCosta, Duke Gibbs and Bobby Gibbs.

SHERRY ODENTHAL

On Sherry Odenthal's eighth birthday May 17, her friends were invited for luncheon at her home and then went with her to the Orinda Theater. With her were Linda Van Sickle, Jule Noller, Caroline Coburn, Carole Gilmore, Ann Lincoln, Holly Borden and Sherry's sister, Joyce Odenthal.

TONI BROTHERS

Enjoying games and refreshments with Toni Brothers on his seventh birthday May 17 were Patty Anderson, Christine Block, Laurie and Gail Christie, Carole Courant, Marsha Ray, Valorie Renwick, Susan Rochester, Brenda Trounce, Lorna Wallace, Milo Anne Heckthorn and Sandy Folliard.

JOHN MACK

A barbecue at home followed by movies at the Orinda Theater marked John Mack's ninth birthday May 16. With him were James Gibbs, Stephen Abbott, Bill Caldwell, Thomas Brooks, Perry Spaght, Randy Mack and Tommy Ferguson.

BARBARA HAUSER

Games and outdoor play celebrated Barbara Hauser's fifth birthday May 18. Enjoying her party were Patty Butler, Anne Waters, Bonnie and Michael Henning, Billy Pugh, Joan and Cathie Holbrook, Jerry Holcombe, Tina and Eddy Dias, Myra Williams, Michael Ernst and Barbara's brother and sister, Norman and Karen Hauser.

LEE WENDELBO

Luncheon and swimming at the Park Pool filled Lee Wendelbo's 10th birthday May 17. Enjoying the cool water on a warm day with Lee were Rodney Holtwick, Gary Holtwick, Robby Courant, Anthony Seebock, Glen Wulf of Oakland, Lars Ekgahl of Alameda and Michael Bigler.

RONALD WINKLER

Ronald Winkler, seven-year-old son of the De Loss Winklers of Lombardy Lane, celebrated his birthday with a luncheon party May 17, which featured hot dogs, ice cream and a birthday cake decorated with candlets. "Happy birthday, Texas Ranger."

BOB SHURTLEFF

On his 11th birthday May 24, Bob Shurtleff invited his friends for luncheon at his home and then took them with him to the Shrine Circus in Oakland. With him were Kenny Phelps, Skipper Nelson, Bill Clement, Mike Bacon, Lawrence Brooks, Jud Carter, Punky Giesler, Roddy Camp and Bill Cline.

KITTY WILBER

Kitty Wilber celebrated her seventh birthday May 17 with luncheon and swimming at the Park Pool. Joining in the fun were Patty Wyatt, Jane Seaman, Terry Kohler, Penny Phillips, Susan Barkley, Cindy Gravelle, Nancy Guenther, Mary Grah and Kathy Bechtol.

JUDY STRAUS

When Judy Straus was six years old May 17, she enjoyed a party of games and movies with refreshments at her home. Present were Sherry Fager, Gay Price, Katie Dillum, Jody Jeffries, Kathie Straus, Mary Linda Straus, Joanne Boysen, Patty Gillivan and Mary Gillivan.

JILL RANKIN

The Park Pool was the scene of Jill Rankin's ninth birthday party May 25, thosgh her birthday was actually on May 19. Enjoying swimming and refreshments with Jill were Jenny Brunk, Beverly Boyd, Susan Dunshee, Dixie Lee, Sheryl Pardini, Linda Mitchell and Lindy Lou McLain.

Frank Van Gilluwe Wins New Position

Frank Van Gilluwe of 41 Charles Hill Circle has been named assistant district sales manager of United Air Lines in San Francisco.

Gilluwe has been with the United sales staff since 1937, and has been chief of telephone sales for the past four years.

Needs of Youth To Be Discussed By Rev. Morrow

"What Does Youth Need?" is the subject of Rev. Fred Morrows sermon at the combined morning worship service of Orinda Community Church Sunday at 10:30.

Instruction classes for children through the sixth grade are held at the same hour, and include nursery provision.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Popovich are the music staff, assisted by the mixed Chapel Choir.

Newcomers to the community and guests of residents are invited to participate in the services of the church, which is the agency of the Protestant denominations cooperating in inter-church comity.

Local Children To Exhibit at Fall Art Show

Orinda children who will exhibit paintings and drawings at the Fourth Anuual Art Show of Outdoor Shows, Inc., are:

Orinda School—Bruce Wilkie, Ricky Merriam, Charles Ward, Tommy Ferguson,Hellen Moylan, Sylvia Andrews, Anthony Seebock, Cebe Wallace, Bonnie Miner, Billy Cline and Christine Romine.

Glorietta School—Kamar Sundeen, Pamela Chappell, Richard Stevenson, Diane Hallsted, Bill McGuire, Lonnie Anderson, Katherine Hauter and Bill Ready.

Tickets for the Fourth Art Show may be purchased from Mrs. George Clifford, Orinda 2237.

Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., was organized four years ago for the purpose of sponsoring an annual art show for the area. This year there has been an extensive program of reorganization, with the aim of bringing a wide group interested people into an active participation in its program; also to meet more completely the desires and the needs of the area by emphasizing the finest examples of arts and crafts available locally and from nearby areas .

Under the direction of Michael Czaja, the show will be held September 6, 7, 8 and 9 on the grounds of the Howard home in Walnut Creek.

STORK CLUB....

KERSTEN TWINS

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mrs. C. W. Kersten at Alta Bates Hospital June 21 at 2:39 a.m. The boy weighed five pounds, 11 ounces, and the girl, six pounds, 12 ounces. When mother and babies are home, Diane, 8; Michael, 5, and Laurel, 3, and their parents will hold a conclave and decide upon the names for the twins.

DEBORAH ANN BROOCKS

Deborah Ann Broocks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Broocks of 155 Orinda Highway was born in Providence Hospital, Oakland, May 26. Deborah weighed seven pounds, nine ounces at birth. She has a brother, William.

E. A. Dawsons Return From Trip to Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dawson, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunnigan, returned recently from a month's motor trip to Mexico City.

They had two days in a beautiful "hacienda" built near Pacjuca 100 years ago by a Spaniard who had made a fortune in the mines. Leather and textile shops tempted them to make many purchases.

In Yosemite Valley

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Jones and daughters Sandra and Janet are enjoying this week in Yosemite Valley.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Clippers-Shipmates joint barbecue, Sequoia Lodge, 6:45 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, "Demotion Ceremony," Planters Dock, Lafayette, 7 p.m.

League of Jewish Women, rummage sale, old post office building, Mt. Diablo Street, Concord, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Unit, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

League of Jewish Women, rummage sale, old post office building, Grant Street, Concord, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, JUNE 30

Barbershoppers, 1022 University Avenue, Berkeley, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lodge, F. & A.M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club, Planters Dock, Lafayette, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast, Planters Dock, Lafayette.

Carnation Tennis Clinic, Acalanes High School, 9 a.m. to noon.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

Diablo Chess Club, Lafayette Community Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day.

Orinda Park Pool, all-day picnic for members.

Allen Sutton Gets Eagle Scout Award

Allen Sutton, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvall Sutton of 16 Las Vegas, became the youngest Eagle Scout in this area when he received his Eagle award last week.

Presentation was made at an Eagle Court of Boy Scout Troop 207 at Orinda Community Church June 17. The Eagle Court was preceded by a buffet dinner given by the scouts for their sponsor, the Orinda Lions Club. Each scout had one Lions Club member as his special guest.

JUDGE A. F. BRAY presided at the meeting, and presented Allen his Eagle warrant. Allen's mother then gave the Eagle pin to her son.

Invocation by Rev. Ned Bristow of Glendale opened the meeting. His wife, Vera Bristow, followed the invocatin with a vocal selection. Mrs. T. J. Fahay accompanied her on the piano.

Vic Lindblad, Mt. Diablo Council Scout executive, gave a short talk. Scoutmaster Gerry Cullen gave the benediction, and "Butch" Guarneri played "Taps."

A high point of the Eagle Court ceremony was the conducting by Dick Doty and Ray Orr of Allen through a demonstration of the varius stages in a scout's life.

Allen passed his Eagle requirements at the May 29 meeting of the Scout Board of Review.

Mrs. Wally Marsh and Mrs. Joe DeMaria served n the dinner committee and did outstanding jobs.

Suzanne Giem — Skate Champion

Suzanne Giem, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Giem of 20 Crest View Drive has returned home after winning several top awards in the recent State Roller Skating Competition hed in Marlysville.

Suzanne won first place in free style skating, and took second place in speed and figure skating. As a result of her victories, Suzanne has been invited to the National Roller Skating Competitions to be held in Denver July 7, where skaters from all over the United States will compete.

Suzanne has been roller skating since she was five years old, and has won many medals and awards.

Raphael Returning From Korean Front

Sergeant Ervin R. Raphael Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raphael of 412 Moraga Highway, is returning to the United States from Korea under the Army's rotation plan.

Ervin was a member of the 25th infantry division and served as an assistant personnel sergeant major in the 35th Unit Personnel Section. He has been in Korea since last August and has won the Combat Infantryman Badge. His wife, Nancy, lives in Piedmont.

Kenneth Gelwix Wins Cal Poly Diploma

Kenneth Gelwix Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gelwix of 6 Mira Loma, was among the 506 graduates of California State Polytechnic College at the 46th annual commencement exercises held at the college stadium at San Luis Obispo recently.

Gelwix is a three-year technical graduate and received his degree for gaining knowledge in air conditioning and refrigeration industries.

Rev. Morrow To Attend Pastors' Summer School

Rev. Fred Morrow, minister of Orinda Community Church, will leave Monday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to attend a summer school for pastors at La Foret, 17 miles northwest of that city.

About 100 ministers and faculty members will participate in the school, to be held from July 2 to 30, inclusive .Students will be present from all parts of the United States, mostly the west. Two others will go from Northern California.

In the nature of a "refresher" course, sessions will deal with biblical, worship and administrative subjects, with special emphasis on theological studies. Some opportunity is given for visits to scenic areas surrounding Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Morrow and the Morrows' two daughters and son will remain in Orinda. The Rev. Mr. Morrow will return to conduct the service August 3.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the "Orinda Roundup" Arrangements Committee, I wish to thank you for your generous coverage of the event.

The wonderful cooperation of the press was instrumental in making the "Roundup" such an outstanding success.

FRANCES NEUENSCHWANDER
Publicity, "Orinda Roundup"

Dear Editor:

I noted your picture of the new crossing with a great deal of pleasure.

Why cannot Northwood-Southwood Drive and the road which comes to Moraga Highway from the west, make the same intersection instead of a jog?

I pass this on for what it is worth. It can be accomplished now for there is not any improvement either at Encinatas or Northwood.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE WORRELL

Shopping at home means real convenience for you.

Hey-Ho, It's Rattlesnake Time Again

It is that time again! We all love the warm sunny days in Orinda, but to some of the residents of Sleepy Hollow it means something more, and that something is Rattlesnakes.

To many people in Orinda this seems fantastic and quite unbelievable, but it is the horrible truth. Many of the residents of Unit 1 of Sleepy Hollow have become rather used to the idea of being alert on the warm days and keep an eagle eye out for them. They are ready to attack with a trusty hoe or gun.

If a rattlesnake was to get away, the whole neighborhood would be in an uproar.

THE LARGEST ONE to date this year was found by Mrs. William Tyrrell of 46 Van Tasse Lane. It had 10 rattles and was coiled on her back porch one morning. She attended to it with the efficiency of a veteran.

Yates Bleuel and Joe Nicolet of Tarry Lane have killed three two-rattl rattlesnakes between them, and Mark Noble of Crane Court got one with one rattle and a button.

GRIF SQUIRE of the Martinez Laundry Company said he ran over his third of the season recently. Mrs. Robert Dozier of 45 Tarry Lane uncovered two nests when removing some boards which were on the ground in her garden.

Each year we hope there will be fewer and smaller rattlers until they are ony a memory, but so far we are off to a good start this summer.

Nursery School Officers Chosen

Results of the recent Orinda Nursery School Association election are as follows:

President, Mrs. James Seaman; vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Cutting; secretary, Mrs. John Grant; treasurers, Mrs. Paul Barret and Mrs. Frank Cayting.

Representatives, Mrs. James Armstrong, Mrs. Lawton Shurtleff and Mrs. Robert Rothafel; Honorary member, Mr. George Shank.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN — Maintenance, Mrs. John Edwards; purchasing, Mrs. William Sheppard; publicity, Mrs. Charles Lohse; telephone, Mrs. Lloyd Hecathorn; membership for Tuesday-Thursday, Mrs. Robert Kleyn-Schoorel; membership for Monday - Wednesday - Friday, Mrs. Harry Clemons; parent participation, Mrs. Gordon Ainsworth (Tuesday - Thursday) and Mrs. C. E. Davis (Monday - Wednesday - Friday).

To those mothers who wish to enter their children in nursery school, this anouncement has been made. Please call Mrs. Kleyn-Schoorel at Orinda 5141.

THE END OF THE nursery school year was climaxed by the potluck dinner held June 12 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Seaman. The party, in honor of outgoing and incoming officers and their husbands, was a huge success. Tables were laden with turkey, ham, delicious hat casseroles and any other goodies you might wish.

Around midnight the festivities ended in part singing. This fine (?) spontaneous choral group particularly shone in the singing of "I've Been Working on the Railroad," a particularly difficult number to sing! Four of the outstanding male songsters were Julian Unruh, Pat Patterson, Bill Sheppard and Charlie Lohse. Of course, there were others, too . . .

Union 76 Station Grand Opening in Orinda Saturday

Two months' construction reaches its climax this Saturday when the new Union 76 service station at 67 Moraga Highway, Orinda, has its Grand Opening. The station, with Dick McIntyre as owner-operator, is at the corner of Northwood Drive and is next to Black's Market.

Flowers for the ladies and candy and balloons for the children—with no purchases necessary—will be features of the day.

McIntyre announces his station will offer complete service and will be staffed by experienced lubrication men. The place will be open regularly from early morning until late at night.

White Attends Stanford Meeting

Kennon P. White Jr. of 13 Broadview Terrace is attending the fourth annual Institute for Advanced Agency Management, which concludes today at Stanford University.

White is associated with H. D. Mooers and Company.

At San Lorenzo River

Mesdames George Penfield, Paula Collings and G. Chester Brown enjoyed a four-day stay in Paradise Park last week. Paradise Park is on the San Lorenzo River, between Santa Cruz and Ben Lomond.

Interesting drives were taken to Carmel, Pacific Grove, Capitola, Santa Cruz and Ben Lomond.

USE HAND SIGNALS

Following behind a driver who expects you to guess what he is going to do next is a most exasperating experience. The California State Automobile Association urges all motorists to use standard hand signals so that following drivers will be warned of a direction change, slow down or stop.

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Gwyn Bowron Weds Harold Menzies Jr.

Gwyn Katherine Bowron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowron of 525 Miner Road became the bride of Harold Alan Menzies Jr. in a wedding ceremony Sunday at Santa Maria Church. Rev. David Harrington officiated.

Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alan Menzies of San Francisco, both of whom were at the wedding.

Elita de Urioste attanded the bride, and Clare Breuner of Orinda, Mrs. William Wright of San Marino and Mrs. William O'Hare of Oakland were bridesmaids.

Best man duties were performed by Robert Menzies. Ushers were William O'Hare, Frank Hope and Gwyn's brother, John Bowron.

FOR HER WEDDING gown, Gwyn chose a dress of chantilly lace and tulle with fitted bodice, with buffant skirt extending into a train and long pointed sleeves. Her veil was fingertip length of illusion attached to a cap of pearls. Gwyn's bouquet was of stephanotis and white orchids in a shower arrangement.

Gwyn's mother wore a gown of navy sheer and a full skirted ballerina length. She had a pale pink hat trimmed with navy and pink accessories.

The groom's mother wore a gown of frosted blue tissue taffeta with a matching hat and accessories.

THE BRIDE'S ATTENDANTS wore gowns of cloud blue organdy fashioned with full skirts, ballerina length and off shoulder necklines and tight push up sleeves tied with blue velvet ribbon. Their shoes were dyed to match. They carried bouquets of matching blue delphinium and white carnations with half circlets of matching flowers in their hair. The maid of honor carried a deeper shade of blue.

Gwyn's going-away outfit was a suit of beige french flannel with a matching hat, alligator accessories and cream colored orchids pinned to her shoulder.

The newlyweds are honeymooning at Lake Louise and Banff. They will move into their new home in Palo Alto in September.

FOLLOWING THE WEDDING, a reception was held in the gardens of the Bowron home. The couple received guests before a background of white rose trees and green garlands tied with gardenias and arrangements of magnolia blossoms.

Santa Maria Church was decorated with white gladiolas for the ceremony, and stocked with blue delphinium to match the bridesmaids' bouquets.

Gwyn attended the Convent of Sacred Heart in San Francisco, and graduated from the University of California in 1951. She was an Alpha Delta Pi.

Harold also graduated from University of California in 1951. He belonged to Theta Delta Chi. Harold is also a member of the Olympic club and the Corinthian Yacht Club.

'Sweet 16' Party Surprises Carolyn

Carolyn Demeter was given a surprise party Sunday, in honor of her 16th birthday. Her mother, Gail Smith and Mary Johns organized the party from food to getting Carolyn out of the house, which was quite a job, for she had decided that she should stay home with the family.

After a delicious dinner the girls decided to play ping-pong in the rain. The winner was none other than Carolyn.

Tired and a bit wet, the girls got into their bed-rolls and talked the rest of the night.

The girls who helped make the party a success were Gail Smith, Mary Johns, Louanne Pearson, Aline McGuire, Joan McAdams, Rae Littlejohn, Marrilyn Jeffries and Linda St. Hill.

Trinity County Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Kilburn of 11 Crane Court have returned from a week of camping and fishing in Trinity County. They not only brought back some wonderful trout but also a pair of handsome Mallard ducks for their children, Betsy Ann and Mary Lou. As soon as the ducks become too much for Mama Betsy, they will be taken to join the flock at the Boysen's lake.

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Claire Marie Stoffel Becomes Bride

Claire Marie Stoffel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stoffel of Richard Place, became the bride of Joseph S. McClelland Jr. in a wedding ceremony performed last Saturday at Santa Maria Church. Rev. David Harrington performed the ceremony.

Robin Redwine, a Phi Beta Phi Sorority sister of Claire's, acted as maid of honor. Sue Kilgo of Orinda and Mrs. Rendle Myer of Boulder, Colorado, sister of the groom, had secondary roles.

JOSEPH IS THE son of Joseph S. McClelland Sr. and the late Mrs. McClelland of Denver. The groom's father was present for the ceremony.

Lieutenant j.g. Fred S. Newman, U.S.N., came from Pensacola, Fla., to act as best man. Rendle Myer served as an usher at the last minute, when John L. Stoffel Jr., the bride's brother, was unable to arrive from his Southern California Air Force Base. John Woods of Denver also acted as an usher.

FOR HER WEDDING, Claire chose a gown of white organdy, which was floor length. Her veil was short fingertip length and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

The bridesmaids all wore gowns of yellow organdy, ballerina length. They carried bouquets of begonias of an apricot shade, and had matching flowers in their hair.

THE NEWLYWEDS are honeymooning in Carmel and Colorado. They will make their home in Denver.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stoffel following the ceremony.

Marilyn Hamlyn, John Smart Lynd Exchange Vows

Marilyn Elizabeth Hamlyn, daughter of Mrs. Albert T. Goodwin of Kent Woodlands in Marin and the late Thomas J. Hamlyn, was married to John Smart Lynd in a double ring ceremony last Friday night in the chapel at the Presidio of San Francisco, with Rev. Russell Staines and Rev. E. M. Pennell both officiating.

John in the son of Major General and Mrs. William E. Lynd of 41 Claremont Avenue.

Patricia Younger, a Tri-Delt Sorority sister of Marilyn's from the University of California, was maid of honor. The quintet of bridesmaids consisted of Janet Barnes and Susan Sheldon from Pasadena, Yvonne Baskette, Terry Stanley and Diane Druehl.

Best man was William F. Lynd, the groom's brother. Ushers were John Sutorius, Donald Hartley, Eldon R. Beck, Alfred J. Dietsch and Warren W. Farnum.

MARILYN'S BRIDAL gown was of imported Swiss organdie and was styled with long sleeves, off the shoulder neckline, and a cathedral length train. Her frock was appliqued on the bodice and either side of the train with white pique flowers, and her fingertip veil of imported French illusion fell from a flowered cloche. She carried a white Bible marked with orchids.

The attendants of the bride were identically gowned in powder blue organdie frocks of ballet length embossed in a white pattern and topped with dusters of plain organdie with matching headbands. Each carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Goodwin, the bride's mother, was dressed in sapphire blue chiffon with a hat of the same length. She wore a corsage of white orchids. A floor-length blue - gray satin was donned by Mrs. Lynd, mother of the bridegroom. She also wore a corsage of white orchids.

THE CANDLELIGHT altar was flanked by arrangements of white gladioli and stock. A reception at the Presidio officer's Club followed the wedding ceremony.

The newlyweds left for their honeymoon at Fallen Leaf Lake, after which they will return to Berkeley.

John's commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve was presented to him Friday morning at ceremonies at the University of California by General Lynd, who was the wartime commander of the Fourth Air Force.

Hafners' Canadian Visit Had Surprises!

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hafner returned last week from a two weeks' motor trip to Vancouver and Victoria, traveling north by the Coast Route, which for miles was beautiful with blossoming wild flowers and rhododendrons.

They found interesting antique shops in Victoria but were surprised to learn that the Canadian dollar is worth three cents more than ours.

In Victoria they found that the only other two occupants of a sightseeing bus were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gates of Orinda!

And when dining at the Old England Inn in Victoria, Mr. Hafner found the proprietor to be a war veteran who had served the Air Force in many of the same engagements in which he had fought.

Jeanne St. Hill Graduates from UC

Jeanne St. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. St. Hill, graduated June 20 from the University of California at Berkeley.

Jeanne entered the university in 1948, where she was pledged a Kappa Kappa Gamma. She was on the rally committee and Panile, and was Prytanean president. Her major was history.

She obtained her teacher's degree and will teach the sixth grade in January.

Mrs. H. W. Gentry New Vice-President

Mrs. H. W. Gentry of 54 La Campana acted as hostess during the annual luncheon picnic of the Mothers Club of the U.C. Kappa Sigma fraternity recently.

Mrs. Gentry was installed as vice-president during the affair.

Luncheon Gathering

Getting together for luncheon in Oakland recently were Mrs. Edward Cryer of Cheyenne, Mrs. Andrew Pape, who has a new home in Walnut Creek, and Mrs. William Lasater of 51 Lost Valley Drive, Orinda.

Mrs. Lasater is the sister of Mrs. Cryer, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reynders of Oakland.

Week's Vacation

Mrs. Wesley Smith and daughter Pat are vacationing this week in Yosemite Valley.

Varied, Colorful Trip Enjoyed by Mrs. George Hickok

Mrs. George Hickok returned to Orinda recently after a five-week sight-seeing trip east. Except for the final week she was accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Frolich.

From Los Angeles they went on the Sunset Limited to New Orleans, enjoying two days there. They spent much of their time in the French Quarter. Four days were enjoyed in Miami.

FROM MIAMI THEY flew to Havana, Cuba, where for two days they were in the midst of the island's celebration of its 50th anniversary of its liberation from Spain. Flags flew everywhere and the populace seemed in a gay mood.

They saw cigar-making and the fashioning of beautiful wares out of alligator skin, but were depressed with the sight of the crowded and poorly lighted factories. They climbed up the hit and wearisome cobblestone path and steps to Moro Castle, the ancient but still used bastille.

IN NEW YORK and Washington, D.C., they had many thrills — attending a session of the United Nations and a Senate meeting, going on a tour through the White House, attending shows, visiting cathedrals, taking a "yacht" trip on the Hudson and East Rivers, having luncheon with Mrs. John Dorr and Mrs. Harper Wright, formerly of Orinda, and seeing a ball game in the Yankee Stadium between the Yanks and the White Sox.

In New York Mrs. Hickok and Mrs. Frolich parted company, as Mrs. Hickok wished to visit her brother, Dr. Dinham, in Duluth, Minn. After this pleasant visit, Mrs. Hickok went to Chicago, visiting the parks, the famous Planetarium and other sights and having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Perkins, formerly of Orinda.

Mrs. Hickok thought the trip home from Chicago on the Vista Dome of the Western Pacific the most scenic of all her trips and a fitting climax to a wonderful vacation.

Carola Courtright On Tour of Europe

Off for a 90-day tour of Europe are Carola Courtright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Courtright of 10 Ardilla Road, and her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Samuels of Berkeley. They sailed from New York on the Cunard Line's S.S. Brittanica June 18, after having gone to New York by train.

Their itinerary will include England, with emphasis on Shakespearian landmarks; Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, France, Switzerland, Italy — and opening day ceremonies at the Olympics at Helsinki, Finland, July 19.

The two will return on the Queen Elizabeth. Carola recently completed her freshman year at Mills College. In the fall she will enter University of California, as a sophomore.

Newly-Weds Build Home In Orinda

Soon to be Orinda residents are newly-married Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert Vaughn Brooke, who are building a home here.

William Brooke, with his two youngsters, Susan and Billy, had made their home on Brookwood Road in Tresstle Glen. The new Mrs. Brooke was Mary Lewis McMillan of Belvedere and the mother of a daughter, Lindsay. The couple will stay in Belveder while their home is under construction.

Frank A. Litz Wins B. S. Degree

Frank A. Litz o 204 Stanton Avenue received his B.S. degree from the University of Illinois in graduation exercises at the university's Memorial Stadium last week.

Litz was one of the 2000 students graduating with B.S. degrees from Illinois.

Kids with Grandma

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dawson Jr. of Walnut Creek are on a vacation camping trip in the Truckee River country. Mrs. E. A. Dawson Sr. of Orinda is taking care of their four children.

3 Families Hosts To Stoneman GI's

"Operation Houseparty" was a three-family affair in Orinda last Sunday, one of the families doing a repeat performance in less than two months.

The Kendric Morrishes and the Ray Messersmiths of Irvine Drive joined forces, and between them entertained half of the boys on the Red Cross trip. It was the Messersmiths who on April 27 had a group of 25 at their home, with neighbors bringing the wherewithall for the meals.

Mr .and Mrs. A. H. Thompson of Glorietta were hosts to the other half of the boys. Main event at the Thompsons was the swimming. In spite of the wind and changing weather, all but two of the boys partook of the opportunity of using the pool.

At the Messersmith home the boys were joined by Coral Morrish, Margy Blankenship, Marilyn Kittredge, Sherril Fitch and Pat Lowther for dancing and games.

Boghosian, Olson Wedding Date Set For September 27

The wedding of Dolores Boghosian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hovagem of Oakland, and Darrow Drake Olson has been planned for September 27 in Oakland's St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Darrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthon Olson of 285 Orchard Road, Orinda, and has attended Armstrong College in Berkeley.

Ralph Boghosian, of 1064 Dolores Drive, Lafayette, is a brother of the future Mrs. Olson.

Margot Sinton, Perry Biestreman Wed Last Night

Margot Sinton of San Francisco became the bride of Perry Biesterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crance Biesterman of 24 Valley Drive at a 7 o'clock ceremony last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sinton. Judge Daniel Shoemaker performed the ceremony.

Maid of honor was Joan Sinton, and the brides attendants were Suzanne Berry, Joan Titzel and Peggy Bissinger. Barbara Sinton was flower girl, and Patricia Sinton acted as junior bridesmaid.

Best man duties were performed by the groom's father, while ushers were John Bransten, Paul Bisisnger Jr., John Sinton, Lawrence Barr and Ross Chapman.

The couple are honeymooning in Canda. When they return, they will live in Chico.

Allens Going To Their Ranch For the Summer

From Crossroads to Coarsegold isn't such a far jump, but it will be a welcome change for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen and their daughter, Susan, 12, and son, Dick, 9.

The Allens are planning to leave their home at 76 Orchard Road Sunday for the summer, to set up home and Allen's office at their recently acquired 160-acre ranch in Madera County near Bass Lake. They will return in September.

Coarsegold, four and a half miles away, near the south entrance of Yosemite, is the nearest village.

"WHAT ARE YOU raising on your ranch?" Allen was asked. The president of the Orinda Association, who is district manager for the Sprouse-Reitz Company, laughingly replied, "So far, we've been raising canceled checks." In a more serious vein, he continued:

"We've had a pretty good-sized dam built, making a pond. Our plan is to irrigate a section ultimately and put it in permanent pasture. For the time being, we have a couple of saddle-horses."

The place had been more or less abandoned for 11 years, Allen said. The Allens purchased it from an Indian family.

DURING THE ALLEN'S summer absence, their Orinda home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. Anderson, a mining engineer with Kaiser Aluminum, recently returned from a four-year assignment in Jamaica. The Andersons are looking for a permanent home in Orinda.

What about the helm of the Orinda Association during the summer? "Vice-President Kendric Morrish will be in charge until September," Allen said. With a twinkle in his eye, he added: "If anyone has any complaints about chuckholes, just give Ken a ring."

Park Pool Members Plan Gay Fourth

"Come spend the Fourth of July at Orinda Park Pool!" is the invitation by directors to Pool members. The directors say:

"This holiday again presents the opportunity to meet your new neighbors and join your friends in an all-day picnic. All members, young and old, are welcome to bring their supper, participate in the races, join in the Talent Show and Community Sing, M.C.'d by Fred Udall.

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By EDITH BOLMAN

"YES, SIR, THAT'S MY BABY" is the theme song these days for the Robert Raskobs on Charles Hill Road, Lorena Delores Raskob — six pounds, eight ounces — born on Friday the 13th of June — undoubtedly more weighty by now, and not only that, Lorena Delores' doctor chose to go on a vacation shortly after her arrival so, undaunted, Mother Raskob is going through the routines with baby in one hand and Dr. Benjamen Spock in the other.

Dr. Spock, in case you don't know, is the author of a very fine book on the subject of babies and what to do about them — so — no problems even though she is a "first" in the Raskob family.

And now about the weather. These wonderful warm-enough-yet-cool-enough June days we are enjoying are a far cry from the heat wave being suffered on the East Coast. Jack Bottomly, just returning from his 25th class reunion at Princeton, has been so spoiled by the balmy Bay Area that he didn't even stop to pick up a car and drive home as previously planned. Instead, he hopped a plane in Chicago, and the temperature was so high they couldn't load enough gas to make a non-stop flight but had to refuel at Omaha.

Well, anyway, it was fun to see the 337 classmates, particularly because of not having returned to Princeton since graduation. Bottomley even met his old roomate in St. Louis, and together they did a little jaunting to see friends in Washington, Pittsburgh and New York.

AND NOW ABOUT GOLF. The Orinda ladies dusted off their handicaps again. The 54-hole tournament held this week at Claremont, San Francisco and Peninsula Country Clubs caused such local celebrities as the Mrs. James Sharp, William Baughman, Frank Lee and Peter Patch (others too, no doubt, but we phoned our informer so early in the morning she couldn't recollect everyone) to practice and keep their pretty heads down.

Mrs. Sheldon Allen returned a while back from a trip East with her mother. They went to New York and then, inasmuch as it was during the pre-heat wave period, they did get a new car to drive back.

William Foster is home after the Pineapple Convention in Santa Barbara.

The R. F. Hopkins 'invite friends for dinner, and after filling them up with barbecued steaks they carefully laid them away on those new trick chairs where your top end knoweth not what your other end doeth because your feet, being strung up in the air some place, give all the appearance of belonging to somebody else.

After everyone became adjusted, the host and hostess showed some wonderful color movies of famous golfers, so, if you noticed a few more straight left arms than usual on the course the next day, you will know how come.

After that, everyone was still unable to find their own feet, so they all stayed put and watched the Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Everybody Else T.V. show which was such a wing-ding.

FRIENDS OF MR. AND MRS. STUART CAMPBELL (cack) will be interested to know that they will be here this summer. At the moment they are visiting the Henry Hills in Carmel, then Mr. Campbell will return to Beirut and Mrs. Campbell will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, in Berkeley, whose daughter is to be married in September.

Sometime during the late summer she will visit Mrs. D. C. Lamb in Orinda. Friends will be interested in the wonderful stories she will have to tell, such as being the first American woman to live in Jeddah, Arabia, where her husband was with the American-Arabaian Oil Company. Since then they have been living in Beirut, a large city with somewhat of an American population — many of them being connected with the American University.

Another story of interest was her experience in England in 1946, where she had gone with all of her electrical equipment (washing machine and such) and couldn't use any of it because of the difference in electrical setup. Also, it was an unexpectedly cold winter, for which she was unprepared, having gone directly from Orinda, so she had to use all of her ration points for woolen undergarments and three sweaters, which she wore constantly and switched every so often for color diversification.

Another "foreign" ex-Orindan is heard from requently by Lennie Lamb. Tinker Jones, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John Leslie Jones, has been living in England since 1945, but the girls still correspond regularly about their horses, schools, the "cinema," games (hockey in England) and other girl interests. The mothers and friends are quite fascinated with the English and American viewpoints.

AND NOW MARY CAROLINE IS ILL! The William Fosters wound up the barbecue and served a weinie supper and birthday cake to the following young women: Freddie Lamb, Joan Hoyer, Patsey Murphy, Joan Correllis, Julie Allen, Joan Slusser, Sally Stewart, Babette Ambler, Jodey Gompertz, Linda Lancioni, Sylvia Bolman, Sheri Elder, Bonnie Miner, Mary Goodwin and Sherill Studley.

Mother Foster always unearths or creates a game which is unlikely any game you ever heard of, and this year it is the all-time high for planning and fun. For each lady a stunt was typed on a piece of paper — you know the kind, saying the alphabet backwards, and "pretend" (impersonations) — etcetera. The paper is carefully folded into a small parcel and put into the balloon. The balloon is tied up (after being blown up, thereby almost causing everybody in the family apoplexy), tied onto a stick and stuck into the lawn.

Each lady chooses a balloon, sticks it with a pin (thereby causing Mother and Father Foster to worry about what the neighbors might think was going on because the balloon popping was a noisy proposition), then the lady gets the stunt and proceeds to perform. Now, honestly, doesn't that sound like fun?

We think Mother Foster should compile all those wonderful games and ideas and rent them out to the rest of us who can never think of a darn thing.

ANDREW BLALOCK IS OFF ON A FASCINATING jaunt to Lumberjack Camp near Jackson, Calif., with Eric Kinsey, one of our foremost authorities on native birds.

This particular escapade is for the purpose of observing mountain nesting birds, and both Blalock and I hope that he will find and bring home a pileated woodpecker like the famous one he used to have which (or do you say who?) was the original model for Walt Disney's Woody Woodpecker.

AND NOW WE ARE GOING TO SPRING something completely new on you. All the fancy news columnists we try to copy, periodically take peripatetic jaunts (you may look that one up in the dictonary yourself) or enticing hops by flying machine or schooner to far lands and, while out of town, have guest artists write the columns. Well, we aren't doing the aforementioned but we are certainly doing the last-mentioned.

Next week, Mrs. Fred Borden will gather the bits and pieces of local chatter for you — and the following week Mrs. Jack Bottomely will appraise you of what has been going on. We know it will be fun for you and we just hope that they will not be so hotsy-totsy that the newspaper won't let us have our old job back again in three weeks.

In order to obviate any such ghastly possibility just because we were so lucky to get two such clever (and generous for the sake of the Children's Hospital) pinch-hitters, we promise a whopper for Friday, July 18, so the editor will toss them out on their ears and let us back in again.

That is all.

Morrish Boys Off For Tour of Europe

The Morrish brothers, Tom and Bill, left last Friday night for a three months tour of Europe. Their transportation, once they get over there, will be motorcycles.

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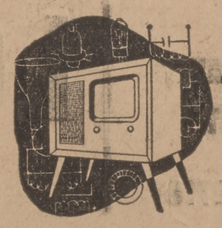

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Start Now for Control of Crab Grass So Your Lawn Will Be Trim, Beautiful

By BERT WRIGHT

IF YOUR LAWN "GOES TO POT" every summer from the ravages of crab grass, don't wait until the crab grass becomes plainly evident before you get after it.

Crab grass puts in its first appearance here through June —but you have to look for it.

Crab grass killer sprayed on or applied with a watering can at this time, while the young crab grass is less than an inch high, will prevent it from greedily gobbling up great areas of your lawn. Later treatments in July and August will get rid of the remaining plants before they can go to seed.

NATIONWIDE TESTS have shown that while one application does a good job, BOTH early and late applications are more effective than a single application at either time.

Don't be disappointed if your lawn grasses are temporarily set back following treatment for crab grass. The browning is superficial and the grass will soon grow out of it.

Nor should you be disappointed to find crab grass again appearing in your lawn next year, although you followed directions and thought you had a complete kill during the current year. Crab grass is crafty; many of its seeds will lie dormant for one ,two or three years, then suddenly come to life to plague the unsuspecting home owner.

TAKE ADVANTAGE of the fact that while crab grass likes fertile soil, lawn grasses like it even better.

If your lawn is well-fed with plant food, your crab grass treatments will be more effective because the rapidly growing grass shades out the weakened young crab grass plants. In the fall the desirable lawn grasses will be better able to fill in the remaining bare spots.

Bible School Has Closing Ceremony

The Vacation Bible School at Lafayette Covenant Church, after being in session two weeks held closing exercises last night. The School had over 100 pupils. It was under direction of Harry Hubbling, assisted by a staff of some 12 teachers and helpers.

On Sunday morning Rev. Joel S. Peterson, pastor of the church, will speak on the subject, "Hell—Is It Real?", basing his topic on a study of the parable of the rich man, as recorded in the Gospel of Luke, chapter 16, verses 19 to 31.

Troth Announced Of Gerry Garrett To Denise Pratt

Denise Marjorie Pratt announced her engagement to Gerry Wendell Garrett at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell L. Garrett of 3291 Beechwood Drive, during a reception recently.

Denise is the daughter of Mrs. Ralph V. Pratt and the late Mr. Pratt. She is a graduate of Piedmont High School. She is a grandniece of the late Congressman John H. Tolan and Mrs. Tolan.

Gerry is a graduate of Fremont High School and Armstrong College. He is in business with his father.

An earlier announcement of the engagement was made at a cocktail party at the home of Denise's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Dreisbach, on Dublin Avenue, Oakland.

Eloise Fowler USC Graduate

Eloise Janet Fowler was among the 3800 graduating seniors from the University of Southern California who received diplomas during commencement exercises recently in Alumni Memorial Park on the campus.

Eloise received her B.S. degree in Ocupational Therapy.

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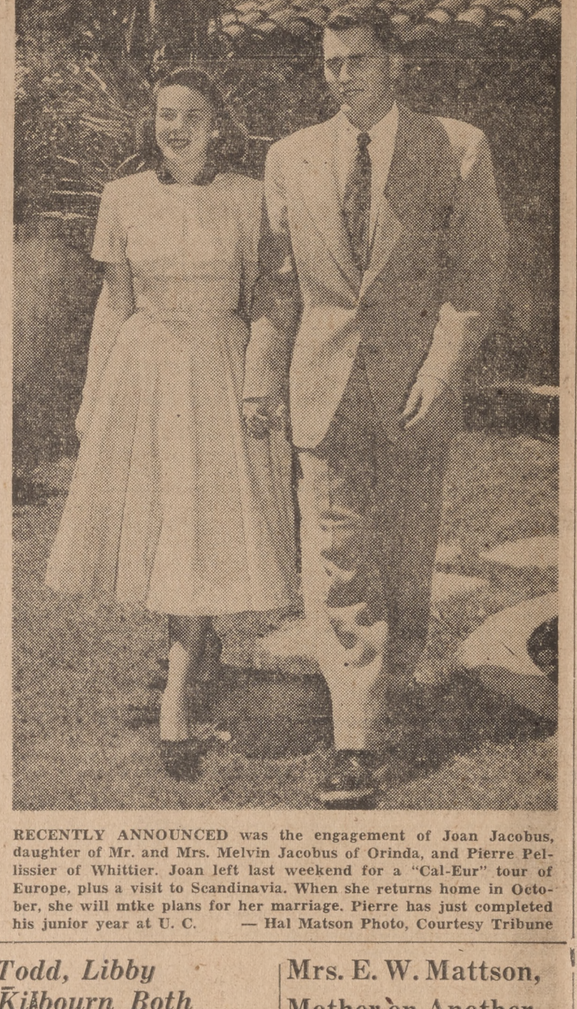

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED was the engagement of Joan Jacobus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jacobus of Orinda, and Pierre Pellissier of Whittier. Joan left last weekend for a "Cal-Eur" tour of Europe, plus a visit to Scandinavia. When she returns home in October, she will mtke plans for her marriage. Pierre has just completed his junior year at U. C. — Hal Matson Photo, Courtesy Tribune

Todd, Libby Kilbourn Both Have Birthdays

Todd and Libby Kilbourn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kilbourn of 3920 Los Arabis Drive, both celebrated birthdays recently.

Libby's ninth birthday party was held as planned, but Todd's seventh birthday party was postponed for several days. Not only did Todd find time to fall off the Kilbourn youngster's horse, Judy, and receive a swollen jaw, but he also managed to come down with a case of mumps. After he recovered, the party was held on June 11.

For both celebrations, Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn took their children and the guests to Tilden Park for merry-go-round rides and refreshments, and then home for dinner and games.

Guests at Libby's party, May 23, were Mary Nipkow, Cynthia Hubbard, Patsy Richardson, Karen Bartlett, Elaine Fossati, Leslie Jones, Stefanie Wiseberg, Jackie Peterson, Terry Ambuehl, Joan Giguiere, Sandy Underwood, Dianne Peabody, Joan Whitehead, Jeanette Rhoades, Robert Peery and Jeanie Miller, plus Tommy and Todd, Libby's brothers. Sally Hamlin was invited but was unable to attend.

Guests at Todd's party were Mike Kaiser, Kenny Blaise, John Hoff, Tommy Peery, Duncan Dickson, Johnny Hawkins, Mikal Baker and Libby and Tommy Kilbourn. Peter Schneider was invited but wasn't able to attend.

Rank Family Back From Pebble Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton L. Rank of Upper Happy Valley Road returned from a short stay in Pebble Beach recently.

During their five-day trip the Ranks spent a good deal of time on the Monterey Country Club's golf links.

The Ranks stopped at Del Monte Lodge in Pebble Beach.

Mrs. E. W. Mattson, Mother on Another Journey to Europe

Off on another air tour of European countries is Mrs. E. W. Mattson of Thomson Road and her mother, Mrs. E. M. Howe of Hanford.

The two travelers left Monday morning on a trip that will carry them via airliner to the British Isles, France, the Scandanavian countries, Germany and Switzerland. They will enjoy a special trip to Helsinki, Finland, to view the Olympic Games. Their plans also call for a visit to Palestine.

Mrs. Mattson and Mrs. Howe will tour England, Scotland and Ireland during the first weeks of their European visit, and during their stay in Norway will cruise along the coastline. They will visit in Stockholm and other Swedish towns and will stay awhile in Copenhagen before visiting Germany, Holland and Belgium.

The Swiss Alps will be viewed by the local tourists while they stay in the historical city of Geneva, then they will fly to Paris, where Mrs. Mattson will leave for the United States and home. Mrs. Howe plans to spend several weeks touring Spain before she flies home to California.

Job's Daughters Install Officers

Kathie Trembath of Eastview Drive, Lafayette, was installed as honored queen of Bethel 218, Order of Job's Daughters, at ceremonies at Veterans Memorial Building, in Lafayette, last Friday night.

Installed as line officers were Shirley Gee, senior princess; Pat Arneson, junior princess; Joan Hogue, guide, and Elizabeth Burns, marshal.

Other officers include Peggy Bovers, chaplain; Susan Adair, treasurer; Judy Fry, recorder; Sylvia Howe, musician; Joan Whalen, librarian; Helene Borreson, senior custodian; Karel Snow, junior custodian; Nelda Enslow, inner guard; Diana Hacker, Vivian Googins, Roberta Miles, Mary Westfall, and Judy Hoffman, messengers.

Members of the Celestial Choir are Karen Andree, Donna Barnette, Pat Burton, Marilyn Day, Sallie Gavey, Linda Jacobsen, Beth Johnson, Donna Laney, Jackie Lloyd, Barbara McKinley, Gail Newfarmer, Pat Nunley, Sally Pedder, Sarah Rinehart, Judy Roethlesberger, Sally Shipley, Gail Snow, Gay Snow, Pat Spencer and Elizabeth Young.

Edna Burnett, past honored queen, headed the installation of officers.

Our Savior's Has Full-Schedule

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette will have a full schedule of services each Sunday morning, even during the summer months. Identical services are held each Sunday at 8 and 11 a.m.; the Sunday School hour begins at 9:30 a.m.

This Sunday Pastor Luther Berven will speak on the topic, "In Need of a Physician," using as his text, Matthew 9:12—"Jesus said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick."

At the Sunday School service Mrs. Duncan Knudsen will tell the story of Eli and Samuel.

The church council will meet Tuesday evening at 8.

Local Women Aid T. B. Seal Work

Helping to start "the ball rolling" for the next annual sale of Christmas Seals, four Lafayette women performed volunteer work at the office of the Contra Costa Public Health Association in Martinez last week.

They were Mesdames Blanche Court, Isabel Granados, Helen Gustafson and Ynez Long. They checked mailing lists and did typing.

Mrs. Mel Nielsen, in charge of Seal-preparation volunteers for Lafayette, explained this week that the June 18 "stint" was the start of monthly volunteer work by local women. An effort is made to have four Lafayette women at the Health Association office the third Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Nielsen was recently elected to the Health Association board.

Week in Pinecrest

Mrs. Wallace Greenlaw of 1 Snowberry Lane has returned from a week with friends at her mother's summer home in Pinecrest. Her sister, Mrs. Walter Barnett of 69 Tarry Lane, with husband Walt and daughter Carol, left on June 15 for a few days stay at the Pinecrest home.

Fay Mary Lincoln, Lester Johnson In Wedding Ceremony

Fay Mary Lincoln, daughter of Captain H. A. Lincoln, U.S.N., and Mrs. Lincoln of 3328 St. Mary's Road, became the bride of Lester Marc Johnson during a recent wedding ceremony in the chapel on Treasure Island.

Marc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson of Las Huertas Road.

Shirley La Point was maid of honor, and Susan Lincoln was her sister's bridesmaid.

Acting as best man was Marc's brother, Marine Sergeant David G. Johnson. Ross Speer Jr. was an usher.

For her wedding, Fay had a dress of ballerina length white lace with a net yoke and full skirt. Orange blossoms held her shoulder-length veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids. Cecil Bruener roses added the floral touches.

The same pink roses were chosen for the attendants' nosegays, carried against pale blue frocks of lace and pleated net.

A reception at the officers' club at Treasure Island followed the ceremony.

The newlyweds honeymooned at Lake Tahoe, and are now living in Oakland. Fay is a senior at Cal, and Marc is a graduate of the university. He is now entering the field of criminology.

Mrs. Lorimer Hostess

Mrs. William Lorimer of 210 Moraga Highway acted as hostess during the annual installation of officers of Insmuch Circle, King's Daughters, at her home Tuesday evening.

Assisting hostess was Mrs. Charles Pimentel of 39 Crest View Drive.

Kathleen, Betty Jean Manning Both Graduate

Kathleen Manning became an Acalanes graduate and her sister, Betty Jean Manning a University of California graduate in commencement exercises at the two schools recently.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning of 848 Solana Drive.

Betty Jean, who graduated from Acalanes four years ago, will enter the social service field in September. Kathleen is entering nurse's training at a San Francisco hospital in September.

Both girls were honered by a reception at the family home recently. About 25 relatives were present.

Carrie Van Meter Improves Greatly

Mrs. Carrie Van Meter, 82, is showing great improvement in her condition, attendants at Berkeley's Alta Bates Hospital reported this week.

Mrs. Van Meter has been allowed to get out of bed for the first time since she fractured her hip in a fall at her home on Mt. Diablo Boulevard June 10.

Dr. E. C. Gerow has been treating Mrs. Van Meter.

Emery Goes Camping

Russell Emery of Monroe Avenue has gone camping for the summer at Audubon Camp Norden, which is located at the famed sugar Bowl Lodge near Donner Pass.

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NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON THEIR HEARING OF THE PRECISE LAND USE MASTER PLAN FOR CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY BEING GENERALLY THE MORAGA SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE SOUTHEAST PORTION OF THE LAFAYETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second public hearing on the Precise Land Use Plan for a portion of the unincorporated territory of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, has been set by the Contra Costa County Planning Commission and said hearing will be held at the hour of 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, July 8, 1952, before the Contra Costa County Planning Commission in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California. Said hearing is the second of two public hearings required by law for the precise zoning of the lands hereinafter mentioned and as provided under the Conservation and Planning Law.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED, that this is the second public hearing and which said hearing may conclude the hearings before the Planning Commission prior to presentation of the Precise Plan to the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County. If this hearing concludes the hearings by the Planning Commission, it will then be presented to the Board subsequent to the above date of this second hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that the portion of the unincorporated territory for the proposed section of the Precise Land Use Plan is for certain portions of the unincorporated territory being generally the Moraga School District and the southeast portion of the Lafayette School District. Said unincorporated territory is more exactly described as follows: to-wit:

All that certain real property situated in the State of California, County of Contra Costa, described as follows:

Being all that unincorporated territory in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, known as the Moraga School District.

And in addition thereto, the following described territory, which is a portion of the Lafayette School District being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point, said point being the southwest corner of Section 10, Township No. 1, South, Range No. 2 West, Mount Diablo Meridian, and said point also being the most southeastern corner of the Lafayette School District; thence westerly, northeasterly, westerly and northerly along a common line of the Lafayette School District and the Moraga School District to a point on the boundary line of the Lafayette Water District as described in Book 275 of Official Records at Page 179, said point being in common with the most northeasterly corner of the Moraga School District and Lot 94, of "Map of Sectionization of a Part of Rancho Laguna de Los Palos Colorados" recorded in Map Book 15, at page 308; thence along the said Lafayette Water District line northerly, easterly, southeasterly, northeasterly, northerly and easterly to a point on the eastern boundary line of Rancho Laguna de Los Palos Colorados, said point being the southeastern corner of a 2.93 acre parcel of land now or formerly of Oliveira; thence southeasterly along said eastern boundary line of Rancho Laguna de Los Palos Colorados to a point, said point being the most southwestern corner of Lot 7 of Section 4, Township No. 1 South, Range No. 2 West, Mount Diablo Meridian; thence easterly along the southern boundary line of Lots 7, 15, 6 and 5 of Section 4, Township No. 1 South, Range No. 2 West, Mount Diablo Meridian to a point on the eastern boundary line of the Lafayette School District, said point being the southeastern corner of Lot 5, of Section 4 ,Township No. 1 South, Range No. 2 West, Mount Diablo Meridian; thence southerly along the said eastern boundary line of the Lafayette School District to the point of beginning.

Saving and excepting therefrom all lands heretofore zoned comprehensively under Ordinance No. 382.

Said hearing will be conducted under the basis of the precise land use plan for the above described territory and indicated on the following map which will be known as "The Districts Map For Moraga Area, Contra Costa County, California, Insert Map No. 41." The above mentioned map will hereafter become an additional subsection and amendment of the Precise Zoning Ordinance No. 382, of the County of Contra Costa, State of California. The above mentioned map presented at said hearing will indicate thereon the proposed zoning for the above described unincorporated territory being as of this date prepared and on file in the office of the County Planning Commission at 1122 Escobar Street, Martinez, California, and as of this date indicating thereon said proposed land use districts as now are incorporated or are to be incorporated in Ordinance No. 382 as adopted and as of the findings prepared thereon for amendments thereto.

This notice has been prepared subsequent to preparation of the calendar for the Contra Costa County Planning Commission for the month of July, 1952, by the County Planning Technician.

G. F. McCORMICK
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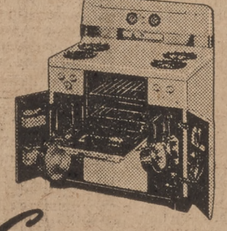

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Contra Costa Park Council Hears Talk by East Bay Park Manager

Members and interested persons attending the Tuesday night meeting of the Contra Costa Park Council were urged by Richard Walpole, manager of the East Bay Regional Park District, "to first get hold of the land for parks, and then worry about development."

Walpole, who spoke to the group in the Coast Counties Gas Building, outlined the problems that faced the East Bay Park District when they inaugurated plans to set up a park system in the area in 1927.

The speaker pointed especially to acquisition of land for parks and then to the problem of financing them in his talk.

He commented that problems facing the Contra Costa organization for development of parks in the county were similar to those that faced the East Bay District when a plan was proposed nearly 30 years ago.

Walpole outlined three steps for the local park council to take in setting up a park system:

1—Decide how much land is needed for a park system.

2—Determine the cost of the land.

3—Contact the people for authorization to enact the proposal.

The East Bay Parks manager pointed to examples in his district where purchase of land at an early date saved many thousands of dollars in development of an over-all park system in the area.

The speaker pointed out that in the East Bay district it has been possible to develop over 5,000 acres for a park system without ever having had a bond issue.

In the East Bay District, Walpole said, property owners in seven cities surrounding Oakland, and not including Richmond, were taxed at a rate of five cents per $100 of assessed valuation to finance the parks system.

He said the land for the parks was purchased on a pay-as-you-go basis.

In citing the need for early purchase of land for a parks system, Walpole said a great deal of money can be saved the taxpayer if the land is obtained before it is improved.

He said that land should be obtained as soon as possible for parks even though there is no indication that any development will be possible within 50 or 75 years.

Walpole urged the local council to negotiate for purchase of land already owned by public utility districts even though many restrictions may be placed on the land because of its use as a water shed.

He pointed to the fact that from time to time many of the restrictions that make the purchase for a park objectionable are dropped and the area eventually can be fully developed.

In addition to his talk, Walpole showed color slides of some of the parks in the East Bay Regional Parks District. He commented on the possibility of setting up limited concessions, such as pony rides and merry-go-rounds, to help for parks development.

Included in his talk for the evening was a discussion on eventually setting up a park system throughout the entire bay area that would provide a chain of parks for public use circling the area.

At Tuesday's meeting Chairman Alvin Burton commented on the highlights of the group's activities during the past year and nominations and elections were held for three directors to the soon-to-be formed board.

Those elected unanimously were Stanley Newman of Richmond, R. O'Neil, Canyon, and the Rev. Louis Ray of the Methodist Church at Byron.

The park council's plan has been endorsed by more than 100 county organizations. At present the council has submitted a request to the county planning commission for $8,500 to conduct a survey in the county to determine the need for a park system.

Walpole pointed out that in the East Bay District, $10,000 was spent in completing a survey of parks needs.

Engineer Talks On Monorail Transportation

The possibility of setting up a monorail transportation system in the Bay Area was termed "not just a futuristic dream," but a definite solution to transportation problems by an engineer who spoke last Saturday night in Walnut Creek.

The speaker, Thomas I. St. John, an engineer for an Emeryville industrial plant, has studied monorail systems of transportation for the past two years.

THE SYSTEM EMPLOYS electric cars that glide overhead on a single rail—known as a monorail. Since the cars travel overhead, they are removed from the regular surface traffic.

St. John proposed a system similar to one used over a nine mile stretch at Wuppertal, Germany, during the last 51 years.

He told his audience that the Los Angeles Rapid Transit System expects to start work within one year on a monorail transportation project.

THE MONORAIL CAR operates on a pulley-type assembly by which it would be suspended from the rail on top.

The rails, one for each direction, would be held up by open-type concrete or steel supports, which could be placed in the middle of freeways.

According to St. John's calculations, it would take 29 minutes to go from Concord to Oakland via monorail, with a top speed of about 70 miles an hour.

HE ESTIMATED that any trip by train over existing bay bridges would take at least 34 minutes.

On the subject of fares, St. John said they would probably be no more for the monorail plan than bus fares.

INCLUDED IN ST. JOHN'S talk, was a short movie showing the German monorail system in operation. He pointed out that in the 51 years of operation, the line has had only one death, and that was a suicide.

The first part of the movie was taken by an Oakland electrical contractor while on a visit to Germany last year.

The second half of the movie shown by St. John was taken by the Monorail Engineering Company, North Hollywood. It showed a model of the proposed Los Angeles monorail in action.

ST. JOHN TOLD THE GROUP that the 26-man San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission, which includes two members from Contra Costa County, is studying the monorail system as a possible way to relieve traffic congestion and promote decentralization proposals for a line from Oakland to San Leandro and Hayward that were stymied in 1948 by the Korean war.

St. John said the Los Angeles line would go from Long Beach to downtown Los Angeles, then to Van Nuys.

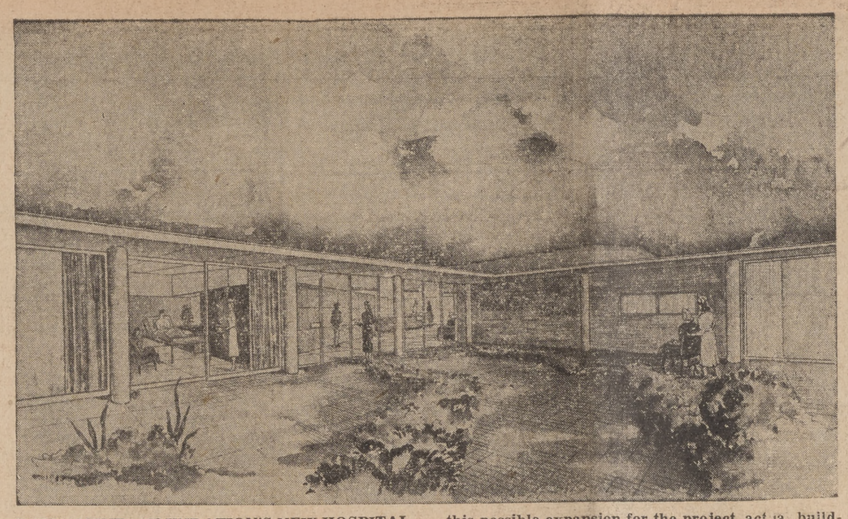
The line is scheduled to be completed in 1955.

Therapy Center Announces Hours

The Therapy Center Thrift Shop is open in its new quarters on Locust Street in the Town Hall Building today and tomorrow.

Friday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Chairman of sales this weekend will be Mrs. John Clark, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Lar Rieu, William Nodder, I. R. Kraemer and Mrs. R. R. Delarerelle.



PERMANENTE FOUNDATION'S NEW HOSPITAL, to be constructed at the Art and Garden Center site in Walnut Creek, may have 76 beds instead of 45, as originally planned. The foundation is considering this possible expansion for the project, act ia. building of which is expected to start in six weeks. Here is the architect's drawing of the new hospital. (See story on Page 1.)

Taxpayers' Association to Release Preliminary School Budgets Soon

The Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association announced yesterday that it will soon publish an analysis of various school district preliminary budgets.

The analysis will be conducted by Mrs. William Zion, Research Director of the Association, and will point up areas of questionable justification of proposed expenditures.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Harry L. Morrison, speaking for the Association, stated:

"School District Boards of Trustees have long had the tendency to authorize budgets without public comment. This tendency has largely been developed by taxpayers apathy and failure to advise school boards upon their views concerning the programs and expenditures of the school districts.

Officials of the schol districts will welcome your comments upon forthcoming budgets.

THE COUNTY Taxpayers' Association will analyze these budgets and present the conclusions of such analysis to the several school boards and to the public.

However, in final decisions it will be up to the taxpayers of the various districts to insist that their school boards and administrative officials make the greatest economics consistent with efficiency in the conduct of school affairs."

Straw Hatters on Town Hall Stage

The all-new Straw Hat revue, "No Worse for Wear," back at Lafayette Town Hall—the Straw Hatters' favorite theater, according to Elizabeth Berryhill, founder-director of the troupe.

The company of 11 professional players is offering two hours of laughter every night except Sundays.

"No Worse for Wear" takes its title from the desert island opening number, revealing the entire cast in various stages of shipwreck. From then on, the versatile group is seen in two new movie satires, a ballet, an opera lecture (simplified), a new commentary on busy club-ladies, the "broadening" aspects of world travel and certain confining aspects of super-market shopping.

Tickets are available at Richards Drug Store, Lafayette; Sherman-Clay, Oakland, and the Straw Hat office, 2571 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, BE 7-6460. Theater box office opens at 6 p.m., Lafayette 3506.

Camera Club Sets Sunday Photo Trip

The Contra Costa Camera Club is sponsoring a field trip this Sunday to the Alameda side of the Estuary.

Members are scheduled to meet at the Orinda Theater at 8:30 a.m. and will drive to the designated area.

Anyone interested in getting acquainted with activities of the Camera Club has been invited to meet with the group and take the trip. For additional information call Paul Dekar, in charge of arrangements, at W. C. 7076.

Men Gardeners To Meet Monday

H. M. Butterfield, agriculturist and specialist with the Agricultural Etxension Service of the University of California, will be the main speaker at the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club meeting Monday evening at 6:30 at Planters Dock, Lafayette.

Butterfield will speak on "Selecting the Best of the Old and the New for Our Garden." He is an author and information specialist, and chairman of judges of the Oakland Spring Garden Show.

Arrangements for the donation of a plant to be offered as first prize is being made. Other prizes will be donated by members of the Garden Club. Arthur Goff, vice-president of the club, will be chairman of the meeting.

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13 Extra Kittens Among 40 Cats — Who Wants 'em?

When it comes to liking cats and dogs, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Johansen of 2056 Stewart Avenue, Walnut Creek, and their five-month-old daughter Tekla play second fiddle to nobody. But even for them, 40 felines are something of a problem.

Yes, that's right—40—and there may yet be more, if the Johansens continue their kindheartedness to stray cats.

"We love cats and dogs," Mrs. Johansen explained. "For almost three years we've been picking up strays and trying to find homes for them. If they're sick, we turn them over to Dr. Maurice L. Boevers for care. We keep those for which we can't find homes."

The original nucleus of five cats grew to a crowd of 27, ranging in age from three weeks to five years. The 27 are "permanent" members of the household, and include mama Josephine and male Tippie, a Siamese cat, both five years old. Tippie, by the way, is "king of the roost" and bathes and otherwise looks after those that are indisposed.

IN ADDITION to the 27, the Johansens now have 13 kittens they are trying to place in homes. "If we can't find people who want them we'll have to get rid of them," said Mrs. Johansen. "And they're such darlings."

The dog portion of the population? Thats Sitka, half German Shepherd and half Malamute. He is named that because he was born in a plane over Sitka, Alsaka, on its way to the United States. Sitka paternally helps take care of all the cats.

SITKA AND SIX of the 27 "permanent" cats have traveled to Spokane and back.

"We intend to establish a regular shelter some day," Mrs. Johansen said. "We haven't been able to do that yet. Right now, we hope there are people who want our 'extra' 13 kittens.

Local Men Head Oakland Chamber

Peter Howard of Walnut Creek and Kendric B. Morrish of Orinda have been re-elected to posts with the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Howard, re-elected vice-president, is plant superintendent of Howard Terminal. Morrish, also re-elected vice-president, is vice-president of the American Trust Company.

Stine Case Moved To Superior Court In Roberts Death

Walnut Creek Judge C. L. Thomson last week ordered Earl R. Stine, 56, of 1012 Willow Drive, Lafayette, to appear in Superior Court in Martinez on a manslaughter charge filed against him as the result of an auto-pedestrian fatality May 23 in which a Walnut Creek man was killed.

Stine was arrested by State Highway Patrolmen following the death of Roland Roberts, former Walnut Creek auto salesman, who was struck by Stine's car as he walked along Mt. Diablo Boulevard at night.

STINE'S ATTORNEY J. Vance Porlier filed a motion with the court to dismiss the action on the grounds no corpus delicti had been established.

Deputy District Attorney Dave Levy called a series of officers and other witnesses to the stand during the hearing, which lasted two and one-half hours.

Stine, an Oakland telegraph supervisor, has been released on $1,000 bond pending a Superior Court hearing.

Civilian Defense Conference Held

A special one-day conference on demolition techniques was held at the Western Training School, St. Mary's College, Monday. Dr. B. Frank Gillette, acting director, stated that the conference emphasized the role of demolition in civil defense.

The event was under the supervision of Brigadier General D. F. Johns ,U.S.A. (Reitred), chief of engineering services, California Office of Civil Defense.

C. L. Goldner, special representative of the Atlas Powder Company, San Francisco, acted as technical consultant.

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School Survey Released by Superintendent

A survey compiled by the office of County Superintendent B. O. Wilson this week disclosed that higher costs and lower income per pupil has resulted in tax limit increases in 25 of Contra Costa County's 34 school districts during the past two years.

It was reported that six of the districts come under the new law allowing an indefinite period of time in which the increase rate is operative.

Nine districts voted the increase for five years, while five districts' limits will run for 10 years. Others are one for seven years and two each for four years and three years.

Only two tax rate elections failed during the two-year period.

According to the summary, the new tax ceilings run from $1.25 to $2, in contrast to the legal limits of 90 cents for elementary and 75 cents for high schools. Unified district limits, including both, range from $2.50 to $3.

Tax rates for 1952-53 have not yet been set, as budgets are currently in preparation, pointed out the superintendent.

In most instances, the actual tax rate will be lower than the new tax limit, since school boards attempt to operate as economically as possible.

Tax limits are established beyond current operating rates in order to leave a safe margin for future contingencies, explained the superintendent.

Jewish Women to Hold Rummage Sale

A rummage sale sponsored by the League of Jewish Women will be held in the old post office building on Mt. Diablo Street in Concord today and tomorrow.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day, according to Mrs. Lewis Rapport, president of the organization.

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Two Counties Get Equipment For Blood Banks

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties have received a first shipment of 3000 cases of blood transfusion equipment from the California State Office of Civil Defense in Sacramento.

This was reported by Harry H. Stoops, coordinator of civil defense for the nine Bay Area counties, who was on hand at the initial delivery of the blood equipment at the Berkeley Red Cross Chapter in Berkeley recently.

The 3000 cases containing some 18,000 blood vacuum bottles, transfusion sets, typing sera and other blood bank equipment, was received by the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association blood bank. One thousand cases each are being stored at three Red Cross chapters in Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda for future use.

Stoops said, "The disposal of this equipment to the blood banks here will permit virtual tripling of their collection facilities, thus helping to meet any demand for blood resulting from enemy attack or other disasters."

The initial shipment to the Bay Area of vacuum bottles and other blood bank equipment is part of the $5,167,000 medical equipment and supply program financed jointly by state and federal civil defense matching funds against the possibility of enemy attack.

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CD Conference for Teachers Slated

The first civil defense conference for teachers organized by the federal government will be held at the Western Training School, St. Mary's College, June 30-July 2, and will be operated by the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

A large number of administrators and teachers from the western states will be brought together for a thorough discussion of civil defense and disaster problems, Dr. B. Frank Gillette, acting director of the Western Training School announced.

Serving as conference leaders will be faculty members of the Western Training School, representatives of the California State Civil Defense organization and educators from California and other western states. Lectures on various phases of civil defense as it affects our school systems will be supplemented by panel discussions.

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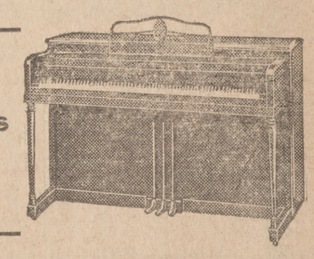

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Highway Group's Board Will Meet Tuesday Night

Directors of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation will meet Tuesday night at the home of Ed Rowland on Pleasant Hill Road in Lafayette, Chairman Elliott J. Hartman announced yesterday. The meeting will start at 8.

"We intend to discuss further our cooperation with the county in connection with the program to be followed as result of passage of the $10,250,000 county road bonds measure," Hartman said. "We are anxious to make sure the money that will be spent on the major projects listed in the Tudor report be spent in the most effective manner."

AT LAST WEEK'S general membership meeting, the federation publicly thanked those who appeared with the federation delegation recently before the State Highway Commission in Sacramento, in support of pleas for funds for start of Freeway construction next year.

Those mentioned included:

Supervisors J. Fredericksen and Ray Taylor, County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer; Joseph Judson, H. W. Saunders and Iona Booth of the Contra Costa County Development Association.

Walter Friberg, president, Orinda Chamber of Commerce and Orinda Lions Club; Ramsay Underwood, past president, Orinda Chamber of Commerce; Kirk Miles, past president, Orinda Association.

President Jack Pedder and Secretary Fred Peglow, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce; W. R. Scarborough, past president, Lafayette Improvement Association; M. W. Fowden, Lafayette Pacific Greyhound agent.

FROM WALNUT CREEK — Mayor Joe Bell, Councilmen Farry Granzotto and Elmer Hansen; President Charles Bowers, Manager Vance Perry and Ed Rowland and Bernard Gilbert, Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce.

Danville — Howard Gelderman, president, County Real Estate Board; Concord — Mayor James Sheehan and Manager J. Jarrett, Concord Chamber of Commerce; Camp Stoneman — Colonel Jackson, post transportation officer.

Representatives from the Martinez, Pittsburg and Antioch Chambers of Commerce were also thanked for being present at the Sacramento session.

HOW SAFE IS YOUR CAR?

Safety inspection of the car does not end with testing out the brakes and greasing the steering gear. It has to do with every part of the car, including the battery, the carburetor and the electric wiring.

TEAM TO BE RECKONED WITH in the Walnut Creek Softball League this season is the Super Saver outfit. Last Friday night the lads whipped the Fratellanza Club of Oakland, 6-4. Then on Monday night they walloped Sears Roebuck, 10-0, in the first no-hit, no-run game of the season. Left to right are Al Peronetto, Al Nelson and Al Stafani, manager. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Sideline Slants

Midget Baseball—Fast Game with Lots Of Outlet for Youthful Excess Energy

By ERWIN MATTSON

I HAD OCCASION THIS past week to observe what is referred to as Midget baseball in action and must admit that it appears to be a wonderful activity for the young ball players and spectators alike.

The game which I observed was being played at Vallejo and was played at twilight, with a good crowd on hand.

The game is run on the same basis as hardball, with adjustments in view of the age of the players, all of whom are 13 years and under. When a boy reaches his 14 birthday he automatically graduates and is no longer eligible for play.

The diamond is a regulation softball field with 60-foot bases and a pitcher's mound at 40-feet.

A hardball is used and players must not take a lead off the bases, as is the case in softball.

The outfield is enclosed with a four-foot wooden fence at an approximate distance of 175 feet, which enables players to hit that home run ball so favored by fans and players alike.

The pitcher throws overhand, and the rules in general are patterned after those of hardball.

THE GAME ORIGINATED in the Midwest and has received criticism on the basis that too much pressure has been put on the kids.

In watching the game I failed to see anything other than a bunch of kids vitally interested in playing a game and having lots of fun doing it.

The fact remains that life ie pretty much a competitive game and one bumps into the fact sooner or later.

True, the sole purpose of any game should not be to win. The main over-all purpose should be the idea of play and fun. But I still feel that there is nothing wrong with playing to win.

I always remeber the favorite expression of Clint Evans of the University of California: "Be a good winner and be a good loser, but don't lose!"

Midget ball run on a solid basis appears to be a wonderful recreational activity. Young, growing boys have a lot of excess energy and the feeling of belonging to a team provides a healthy envirement and gives a wonderful outlet for that energy.

SPEAKING OF recreational activity, the Walnut Creek area appears to have a wonderful program underway with a busy summer schedule.

Walnut Creek has gone a long way in the past few years and has developed an extensive program for all age groups.

It is to be hoped that Lafayette and Orinda can develop similar programs in the near future.

The biggest problem, as in most things, is one of finance. The Walnut Creek problem of money is alleviated due to the fact that the area is incorporated and as a result has the means of financing a program much easier than unincorporated areas.

Some feel that recreation is a luxury — that anything that is fun is play and not necessary to well-being. Nothing could be farther from the truth! In our day of hustle and bustle, recreation is more important than is ever has been.

Adequate recreation for a community is more than merely providing facilities. Leadership is most important, and all of the facilities in the world are of little use unless they are put to use by good organization under a competent director.

Some will argue that Lafayette has no need for a recreational program, but I for one disagree and feel that I have a good basis for my feelings and that the problem is becoming more pressing with the passage of time.

Lafayette is still undergoing growing pains, and the fact remains that it is no longer a small, isolated country town. It will be interesting to see what happens in the next 10 years, human nature being what it is!

CONTRA COSTA Junior College moves to its new site next fall, and, on the basis of rumor, will have a top football eleven. The team did a grand job in its first season last fall under the guidance of Coaches Hal Buffa and Hugo Boschett.

Acalanes had several representatives on the football team of the East Campus last fall and should be well represented again this coming season.

Tentative plans call for games to be played on the campus, in contrast to last year, when games were played on the Alhambra and Diablo fields due to the newness of the J. C. turf.

Games this coming season will be daylight affairs, and permanent bleacher space has been provided for some 800. The

EBMUD Continues Water Expansion Plans and Study

"Water Resources and Planning Division engineers of the East Bay Municipal Utility District are continuing surveys and studies of plans to provide future water supplies for the communities of the East Bay," EBMUD vice-president A. C. Carrington announced today.

"Following the recent filing of an application to the state for an additional 125 million gallons of water a day from the Mokelumne River, the Water Resources and Planing Section of the EBMUD is going ahead with the engineering plans for three proposed dams on the Mokelumne River.

"THESE THREE DAMS—Camanche Dam, located 11 miles below Pardee Dam, and two others, at Middle Bar and Railroad Flat, upstream from Pardee—will be needed to store the additional supplies of water that will be needed by this area in future years.

"Growth estimates for population and industry in the East Bay indicate the very definite probability that as much as 350 million gallons of water a day will ultimately be required to adequately serve this area," Carrington stated.

Just think how much extra time —and money—you spend when you shop "out of town"!

SPORTS

Auto Race Won By Cliff Roberts

Defending Bay Cities Racing Association champion Cliff Roberts managed to stave off the challenges of Keith Willis of Hayward and Lee Humphers of El Sobrante to win last Friday night's 25-lap feature hard top race at Contra Costa Stadium.

The "Oakland Rocket" was pressed until the final turn when Willis went into a half spin, ending chances for a photo finish. Humphers was forced out of contention in the closing laps by a flat tire, leaving third place to Johnny Soares of Oakland. There was no time for the event because of several tangles which required restarts.

In a wire-to-wire finish, Mike McGreevy of Oakland captured the 15-lap semi-main ahead of Whitey Kinslow of Alameda and Gene Dudley of Napa. There was no time for the race because of an accident in the opening laps.

Cal Johnson of Vallejo tangled with Al Larkin of San Pablo, forcing Larkin's mount to flip into the crashwall.

Bob Lucas of Oakland also took down some fence during the warm-ups when he lost control of his car and hit the fence, flipping and tearing down 25 feet of boards.

The four-lap trophy dash was won by Dudley in 1:13.15, while Art Ciremeli of San Francisco annexed the consolation event.

Program Listed By Camera Club

The Contra Costa Camera Club's calendar for the remainder of the club year includes:

June 28, Intetrclub Competition at Petaluma, a dinner meeting; June 29, Field Trip to Alameda side of the Estuary; July 8, regular meeting; July 22, Monthly Print and Slide Competition; July 25, Interclub Competition — Retlaw Camera Club; August 12, regular meeting; August 22, Interclub Competition — Contra Costa Camera Club.

August 24, judging date, Fourth Annual Walnut Creek Art Fair and Field Trip to new Sonoma Camera Club; August 26, Print and Slide Competition; Septetmber 9, no meeting; September 23, yearly meeting; report of nominating committee and election of officers.

September 28, Stern Grove, S. F. Camera Day; Octiber 14, meeting, annual dinner, installation of officers, competition for Print of the Year and awarding of trophies.

Free Carnation Tennis Clinic Open to Everyone

The Carnation Tennis Clinic, under direction of Clovey LaCroix, got under way Tuesday at Acalanes, and will be held there every Tuesday morning, from 9 a.m. to noon for 10 weeks.

Four instructors will be present to give free tennis instructions. Anyone is invited, and all equipment, except tennis shoes, is provided.

Danville is the only other spot in this area where the clinic will be held. Instruction at Danville is offered on Wednesday mornings.

LaCroix, Carnation athletic director, is well-known for his work in teaching tennis to children and veterans.

New Richfield Station Has Its Grand Opening

This Friday, June 27, is the date of the Grand Opening of the new Richfield service station on Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Second Street, Lafayette—and Dealer Jim Hall promises it will be a "gala affair."

"There'll be gardenias for the ladies, cigars and cigarettes for the men, and candy and balloons for the kiddies," he announces.

At 8:30 p.m. 16 prizes will be awarded. No purchase is required, and you need not be present to win.

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Ad Specialist Joins Sun Staff

In keeping with its policy of maintaining the most extensive news coverage and high advertising lineage in the Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda areas, the Sun Publishing Company has hired an additional combinataion newsman and advertising man.

Normond H. Gardner, a recent newcomer from the East, where he served for many years in various advertising capacities, has joined the Sun staff as a feature writer and as an aid to small advertisers.

THE SUN PLANS to use his experience in advertising, commercial art and special news features to the advantage of advertisers in the low budget group.

Gardner's work in this field has included work on the Paterson Evening News, Burlington Free Press, Barre Times, Claremont Eagle and other daily and weekly newspapers.

Fashion Experts Plan 'Hoe-Down' Wednesday

The San Francisco Regional Fashion Group will take over Lafayette Town Hall for a "Hoe Down" Wednesday evening, with the main feature of the evening the new revue of the Straw Hat Theater, "No Worse for Wear."

A number of prizes and an auction of new fall clothing will highlight the event.

Conference Set For County 4-H Heads at Davis

Junior Leaders of Contra Costa County will participate in a training conference to be held at the University of California, Davis, June 28 to July 1.

The state-wide conference is designed to furnish training to those older 4-H Club members who take part in the Junior Leader Project activities in counties. Discussions, demonstrations, talks, and exhibits will feature the event, reports Farm Advisor Joe Borden.

THOSE ATTENDING will stay in college dormitories and use the college eating and recreation facilities. An "elephant train" will take the group on tours of the campus.

Recreation will include singing, presenting of skits, playing of games, and swimming.

The discussion and leadership training periods will take up ways the Junior Leader can help his or her club do more effective 4-H Club work. The conference will be guided by a Junior Leader council serving as the directing group for the event.

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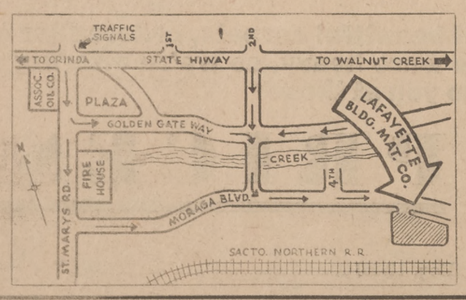

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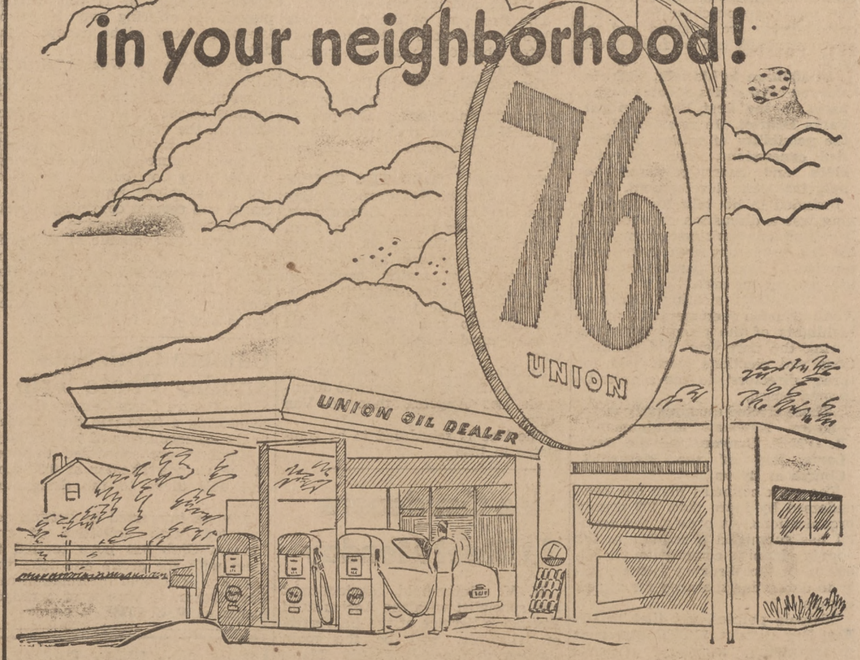

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Building Trades Announces New Coverage Setup

The Building and Construction Trades Council of Contra Costa County recently established a precedent-breaking method of protecting injured members of the Council's affiliated unions when they created a new position with Louis H. Martin as their Welfare Officer.

In creating the new post the whole plan was designed to protect workers who through unfamiliarity with their rights under the Workmen's Compensation Act frequently fail to obtain the benefit provided by law or in some instances, make premature release of claims.

MR. HERB SHOUP, Secretary of the Building Trades Council, said today that the Building Trades Welfare Office has been a tremendous asset to workers in the brief period Mr. Martin has been functioning.

Mr. Shoup went on to say it cannot be denied that the paramount interest of a Labor organization is and should be its members and that the social and economic welfare of every union member and his dependents is imperiled when a member suffers injury or death in the course of his employment and when the possibility of a third party claim or wilful misconduct on the part of the employer is not thoroughly investigated by the member's Labor organization.

Air Force Notes Policy Changes For Reservists

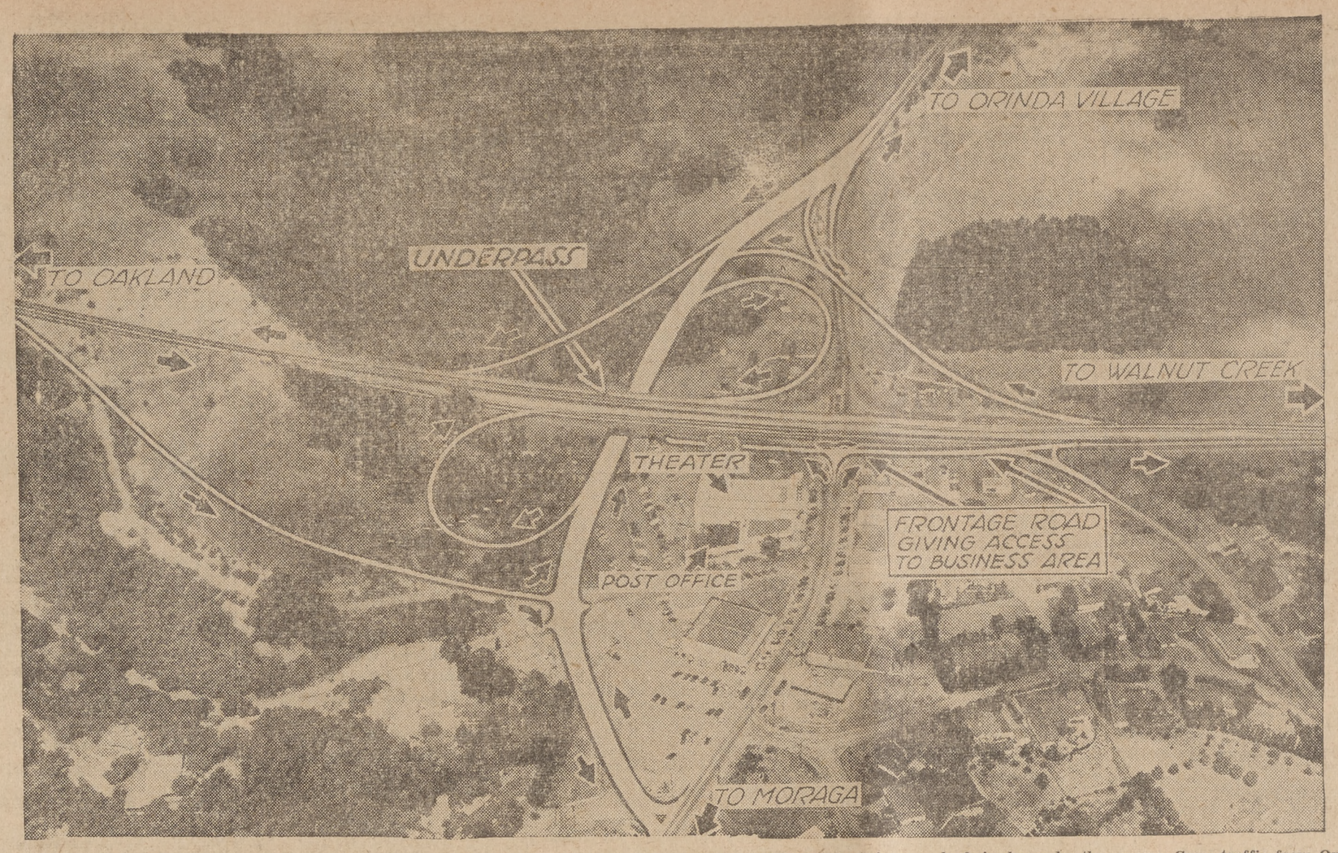
The Air Force this week announced suspension of a policy requiring transfer to inactive Air Reserve of volunteer Air Reserve officers who fail to meet participation requirements.

Formerly an average of 15 points per year during the period of 1 July 49 to 30 June 52 was required to prevent Reservists being transferred to inactive Air Reserve. Such transfer jeapordized retirement and promotion.

VOLUNTEER AIR RESERVE officers may now participate in the training program for Air Force Reserve officers not on active military duty. They may also seek reappointment in the Air Force Reserve.

The new suspension does not affect Public Law 810 which grants Reservists 15 gratuitous points for retirement only.

Captain Jack Campbell of the 9441st Voluntary Air Reserve Squadron with headquarters at 2040 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, stated regular meetings will be held every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 to enable Reservists to secure sufficient points for promotion and retirement.



APPROVED BY THE COUNTY this week was the agreement with the State Division of Highways regarding construction of the Orinda Crossroads portion of the Freeway. Here the engineers' sktch of th project is superimposed on an air photo of the Crossroads area. Direction of traffic on the approaches and the cloverleafs is shown by the arrows. Cross-traffic from Orinda Highway and Moraga Highway would pass under the state highway. — Tribune Photo

School Trustees Hold Meeting

The first institute for Contra Costa Countys school trustees was held last Friday at Acalanes High School. B. O. Wilson, county school superintendent, reported that the institute was primarily planned to introduce newly elected trustees to the duties and responsibilities of their office.

Finance, legal, inter-governmental and personnel problems were the four main topics discussed.

W. B. Scarborough, who will become a Lafayette District trustee July 1; Elizabeth Freeman of Lafayette District; William B. Freeman of Acalanes High School, Jack Wendt of Walnut Creek and Marcia Engle of Canyon were among those who attended the meeting.

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Year's Activity of Red Cross Chapter Shows Efficient, Smooth Organization

That the American Red Cross, through its local chapters, is one of the most efficiently operated of the great American charitable organizations has been demonstrated by the Mt. Diablo area group.

This is revealed by a review of the basic accomplishments and statistics compiled for the operations of the past year.

Eleven committees, totaling 727 volunteer members, delivered 19,772 registered hours of service in their fields. This is an average of 27 hours, or nearly three and one half full days, per member.

The time of officers, directors and other committees that function on a part-time or occassional basis, conservatively estimated, according to Mt. Diablo Chapter officers, would total an additional 15,000 hours of service delivered on behalf of Red Cross here in the local area for a total of 35,000 hours.

In addition, there is the work of two paid staff members.

HOME SERVICE GAVE service to 116 servicemen, 74 veterans and 115 civilians, and assistance to 237 servicemen, 61 veterans and 32 civilians.

Other activities include First Aid, where 16 instructors and one instructor trainer have conducted classes. Credentials have been granted so that now the chapter has over 450 certified First Aiders. In Water Safety, credentials accorded during the year were 119 beginners, 49 intermediate, 41 swimmers, 37 junior life savers and 24 senior life savers.

Garments and other comfort items such as afghans, all for use in hospitals, to a total of 1193, were made by the Production Department.

ANOTHER MAJOR activity is the Red Cross Blood Program, which succeeded in the past 12 months in securing 1811 donations of blood, locally, for military and civilian use, in addition to staffing and providing canteen service at Camp Stoneman Bloodmobile visits every fourth week.

Similar records could be reported by groups operating Canteen, Entertainment and Instruction, Gray Ladies, Junior Red Cross, Motor Service, Staff Aides and Social Welfare Aides.

Fund raising activities show an equally consistent record of high achievement at a low cost. Here, in 1951, nearly 1000 workers turned in a report of over-subscription of quota at a total expense of $53.69.

ANALYSIS OF THE Chapter Fund Drives shows that $6876.73 collected was turned over to the national organization for its activities. Additional sums were collected for major disasters such as last March's Disaster Fund Drive collections of $1733.31, and the local chapter's contribution of $770 for flood relief as well as $44.50 for the most recent Tornado Fund.

In 1951 the Mt. Diablo Chapter completed its own headquarters building at a cost of $24,382 on land provided gratis by the City of Walnut Creek in the City Park at the corner of Ygnacio and Champlin. On the basis of going rentals for similar premises of the size required by the Chapter activities, the new building will save the local Red Cross a minimum of $3000 per year and thus amortize the investment in seven to eight years, giving it rent free thereafter.

THE IMMEDIATE PAST chapter officers, directors, staff members and committee chairmen, who were responsible for this record, were:

Chairman, Edward M. Larmer; vice-chairmen, Mrs. Robert H. Bennett, Helen Dolge, Mrs. Harold L. Martin Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Edmund S. Ranett; treasurer, B. H. Green; directors: Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Edmund S. Barnett, Mrs. Lonie Bee, Robert J. Bishopp, Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Neill Cornwall, Mrs. R. C. Force Jr., Mrs. G. N. Jensen, Mrs. J. R. LarRiew, Rev. Fred R. Morrow, Mrs. Harold Parker, Neil M. Parsons, Mrs. N. L. Taliaferro, Mrs. James R. Ulrich and Mrs. Gordon Wilkinson.

Chairmen — Gray Ladies, Mrs. J. W. Cottle; Motor Service, Mrs. T. E. Tryon; production, Mrs. J. C. McGeehon Sr.; staff aide, Mrs. Edward M. Larmer; social welfare aide, Mrs. J. T. Hannan; entertainment and instruction, Mrs. Donn R. Court; Blood Program, Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff; disaster, Colonel Clayton J. Herman; first aid and accident prevention, Mrs. Karl Pape; Home Service, Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff; publicity, Mrs. Homer Fey; water safety, Mrs. Karl Pape; Fund Drive, Edmund S. Barnett; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Stanley Johnson.

Advisory Adoption Group Has Meeting

The Contra Costa County Advisory Committee on Adoptions met last night in Martinez. County Social Service Director W. G. Golden is a member of the committee, as is D. H. Fibush of 3350 Springhill Road, Lafayette.

'Blue Bird' Highlight Of Dance Recital

"The Blue Bird" by Maurice Maeterlinck was staged by the Children's Ballet Theater group of the Orinda Dance Studio last Friday night at Acalanes High School, as a highlight of what was reported to be one of the best recitals ever presented by the studio.

Choreography for the production was staged by Lila Murphy. The program included top acrobatic and interpretive dances, as well as a number of straight ballets. Age of the performers ranged from three and a half to 15 years, with the older girls carrying the more difficult "Latin Theme" and "Ballet Egyptien."

The story of Cinderella, which the audience thoroughly enjoyed, was told in ballet form by children three and a half to six years of age.

"Swan Lake," performed by the Children's Ballet Theater, proved to be another highlight of the successful program.

The Children's Ballet Theater is a subsidiary of the Orinda Dance Studio, and is made up of children who have successfully completed two years of ballet instruction and who have mastered the choreographies of one or more ballets.

"Blue Bird," has been added to a repertoire which includes such famous ballets as "Swan Lake," "Coppelia" and "Sleeping Beauty."

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Tile bath with stall shower
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Wardrobe closet
Custom built fireplace
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Thermostat control furnace
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Large lot covered with walnut trees
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High mesa, flat knolls, sandy soil, panoramic view of valleys; East Bay water, utilities; 1-acre ranch sites, oaks, walnuts, almonds; priced $3850 to $6000; budget terms; build now or later; Rancho View Drive, off Pleasant Hill Road, one mile beyond Acalanes High. Charles Cherry, ranch owner, "Home on the Ranch." Lafayette 2782.

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Walnut Creek

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Two acres, 2-bedroom, ultra modern home. Latest approved chicken equipment and stock. $16,800. Terms
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Lafayette 4760
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$1500 DOWN gets almost new furnished 3 bedroom ranch style on large lot near W.C., double garage, insulated, landscaped, fenced, garbage disposal. Moving, must sell at once; or trade for similar near San Antonio. Principals only. Concord 4860. 6-27-2c

RUSTIC RANCH HOME
$11,200, ALMOST NEW
Large, three bedroom, big farm style kitchen, lovely living room with brick fireplace, oak plank floors, picture windows, tile bath with colored fixtures, nestled among trees on lovely wooded grounds, close to everything. Very low down payment, balance 4% loan, payable $59 per month.
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W. C. 2900 - 2904, Evenings 7252
6-27-1c

OWNER MUST LEAVE
Will take $1,500 down, a real home with three nice bedrooms, hardwood floors throughout, completely insulated and weather-stripped, eating space in kitchen, fireplace in front room, dining room, tile bathroom, corner lot, lawn front and back, completely redwood fenced, sprinkler system, $11,900. Make offer, easy terms.
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Walnut Creek 6843
6-27-1c

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$2600 WILL HANDLE
3 bedroom home, parquet inlaid floor throughout, steel kitchen, colored tile fixtures, stall shower, insulated, weatherstripped, sprinkler system, well and pressure system. Patio. Won't last. For appointment call Bob Hansen after 5 p.m. at Walnut Creek 4753 or days at
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Walnut Creek 5425
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Lakewood area, very attractive 3 bedroom ranch home, with brick veneer front, plenty of tile in bath and spacious kitchen, central floor plan, fireplace, patio, large garage, lot 80x150 with 4 walnut trees. Sewer in and paid.
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6-27-1c

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Approximately 160-ft. frontage. Large, level lot with walnut trees. Idylewood acres. Full price $2,200. **ONLY $2300 DOWN**
See this lovely 3-bedroom home being offered below the current market price, on excellent terms. **PLUS** workshop, rumpus room, bedroom and bath that are nearly finished.
3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH HOMES
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See it today and choose your own color scheme for this 3 bedroom, 2-bath rustic home overlooking Walnut Creek. Heavy shake roof; unusually fine construction, with attention to details.
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OPEN EVENINGS,
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A LOT IN TOWN — View, trees, well; over 10,000 square feet; ideal for duplex. $2000.

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Walnut Creek 9331

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OUTSTANDING FAMILY HOME
Most convenient floor plan; separate dining room; three bedrooms; separate stall shower, all in excellent condition. Corner lot, lawns front and rear, patio. Truly a "special value" — see and compare. $13,900 — New FHA loan available. Evenings Walnut Creek 6034.

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C. H. Eccleston, Realtor
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CLOSED SUNDAYS
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UNFINISHED 3 bedroom, shake-roofed home. Stone trim and fireplace. Sewer in; wired; ready for sheet rock. Full price $8750 includes materials to finish. Carpenters, handymen, mechanics; save by doing the finishing yourself. Ted Poehler (evenings Concord 5250).
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Both units have 2 extra large bedrooms, dining areas, private patios, glassed in tile showers, storage spaces. Rent pays off the mortgage. Open for inspection Saturday and Sunday or evenings by appointment. Call Holton.
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6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. Patio, central heat, ideal floor plan. $18,750 full price. Terms.

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TWO BEDROOM house, outdoor living area, near Pleasant Hill School. W. C. 4835. 6-27-1c

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Relaxation of Credit Controls on Housing Scored by Building Head

Stetson Shuey, Sacramento builder, regional vice-president of the National Association of Home Builders criticized the token relaxation of credit controls on housing at a meeting Tuesday of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County at Concord.

The building leader pointed out that although limitations on credit purchases of consumer goods had been completely lifted by the termination of Regulation W, the token relaxation of Regulation X was merely an effort to ward off complete elimination of the credit control authority granted by Congress.

HE URGED THE BUILDERS to work for a further relaxation of Regulation X both in regard to down payments and maximum amortization periods to assure the needed production for the American public. "Thousands of families in urgent need for housing simply do not have the down payments required under the so called 'relaxed Regulation X' " he declared.

Robert R. Platt, Orinda, president of the Contractors Association, urged the membership to explain the tax burden placed on the residents of the county by the low rent public housing units.

"A tax loss of at least $125.00 per unit per year is borne by the taxpayers," he declared.

"BASED ON THE STATEMENT of the Housing Authority officials to the Board of Supervisors that the average payment per unit per year was $27.00, it is readily understandable that the differences between the amount and the actual operating costs of the county which must be borne by the taxpayers would be at least $125.00," he asserted.

Platt pointed out that all taxes must be waived by the county before the federal housing can be constructed and that the $27.00 which the Public Housing officials state is paid per year per unit is "in lieu" of taxes.

IN ADDITION TO THE TAX loss borne by the county taxpayers, the Federal Government "with more tax money" makes necessary contributions to the Housing Authority to pay the costs of the bonds, maintenance and operating making such units anything but "low cost," Platt declared.

"It may seem odd," he stated, "but it would be cheaper to give each tenant a new $12,000 home than to pay tnis tax burden."

In othe raction Tuesday Sherman L. Balch, Walnut Creek, was appointed to chairman the Association 1952 membership campaign.

Sorority Holds Elections And Members Party

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, with members residing in Concord, Pittsburg, Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek, held its formal installation of officers the evening of June 10 at the home of Mrs. Eldon Quinby on Oak Park Boulevard.

Officers installed were as follows: President, Mrs. Quinby; Vice-President, Mrs. Beverly Wilder; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Carter, all of Walnut Creek; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Victor Ortegren; Treasurer, Mrs. Bruce Boswell, both of Concord.

THE SAME EVENING there was a handkerchief shower for Miss Mary Elizabeth Ranney of Danville who is leaving for her home in San Antonio, Texas, where she will be married August 30.

Several guests attended the meeting, one from the Richmond chapter and several from Oakland.

Saturday June 14 the pledges had a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Herbert Carter on Alma Avenue. Besides Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Harry Clemons and Mrs. John Boyd, both of Orinda, and Mrs. Ed Cordera of Concord were present.

'Gray Ladies' Training Set

A training class for Gray Ladies to serve at the Parks Air Force Base Hospital, beginning July 7, has been announced by the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross.

Women are needed in the newly-opened hospital for personal services, recreation in the wards and the lounge, taking book carts to the wards and helping in the library. They are also needed in the obstetrical clinic to help the doctors and assist as receptionists.

All applicants must be able to furnish their own transportation. Further information may be obtained by either calling the chapter house, Walnut Creek 5817, or Mrs. Marylin Cottle, Gray Lady chairman, Walnut Creek 6196.

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Mrs. Rapport New President of Jewish Women

Mrs. Lewis Rapport, 37 Don Gabriel Way, Orinda, was installed as president of the League of Jewish Women during the organization's installation luncheon last week at El Nido restaurant, Lafayette.

Other new officers include Mrs. Marvin Epstein, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Bloom, recording secretary; Mrs. Irvine Lieber, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sam Wiseman, treasurer; Mrs. David Highiet, historian.

Committee chairmen for the coming year include Mesdames Jack Cronin, Arthur Sharlack, David Dolgin ,Lawrence Litz, H. W. Stolmack, Arthur Weisbert, Percy Cohn and Harold Siner.

Mrs. Robert Robinson, outgoing president, presided during the meeting. Mrs. Herman Silverman presented a humorous skit.

Lesson-Sermon For This Sunday: Christian Science

The Lesson-Sermon to be read Sunday, June 29, in all Christian Science churches will have for its subject "Christian Science." As usual, the sermon will be comprised of citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

The concluding Bible citation in the sermon will be this verse from Deuteronomy:

"The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law" (29:29).

A correlative passage from Science and Health will read:

"Ask yourself: Am I living the life that approcahes the supreme good? Am I demonstrating the healing power of Truth and Love? If so, then the way will grow brighter unto the perfect day. Your fruits will prove what the understanding of God brings to man" (p. 496).

Weavers Begin Plans For Fourth Annual Art Fair

Mt. Diablo Valley weavers are making plans to exhibit examples of their craft at the Fourth Annual Art Fair, which is to be held September 6, 7, 8 and 9 at the homes of the Howard family on Walnut Boulevard in Walnut Creek.

Susan Campbell, chairman of the weavers group of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., reported that an enthusiastic group of weavers attended the June meeting at the Artists Market in Lafayette.

At the meeting were Mesdames L. B. Boyer, B. E. Evers, F. B. Hilmer, Donald James, C. E. Madison, F. H. Tarp, Tevis Thompson and Carl Vedder.

Also active in the weaving group are Mesdames William Bogart, Ben C. Dykes, Juanita Hall, Donald Holmer, Dale King, N. L. Morse, Albert A. Normand, Sheldon W. Pfeiffer and H. C. Wirth.

Next meeting of the group will be announced by Chairman Susan Campbell, who may be reached at Concord 3048 for further information.

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State Fair Announces Program; Top-Flight Exhibits Prepared

A number of top-flight exhibits have been planned for this year's California State Fair, which is to be held at Sacramento August 28 through September 7.

The county exhibits will present a cross-section of California's economy. They will be the largest single gathering of exhibits, offering a total of $60,300 in premiums.

The county exhibits will include a feature division for displays depicting selected activities within counties, such as diversity of industries, contributions to agricultural development, and recreation facilities.

The floriculture show, one of the State Fair's most popular departments, will match the lavishness of past exhibits and will give the home gardeners many take-home ideas.

CALIFORNIA ARTISTS will vie for $15,000 in premium offerings and the recognition that goes with having their works selected for the exhibit. The outstanding art show will also include works by the nation's best known artists.

"The Family," the 1952 State Fair's official theme, will be exemplified particularly in the home economics exhibit at the Women's Building. Housewives and mothers will have an opportunity to show their "know how" in jam and jelly making, baking, sewing and other such housesold tasks.

THE CALIFORNIA FASHION and Fabric Exposition, only event of its kind in the fashion world, again will be a State Fair highlight. There will also be a nightly pageant of California fashions.

The horse show, offering more than $30,000 in premiums, will be held nightly, and the hunter competitions will be held afternoons in the infield of the racetrack. The finest show horses from all parts of California will take part.

Ordnance Worker Job Announced

The Representative, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Naval Magazine, Port Chicago, California, announced an open competitive examination for indefinite appointment to the positon of Ordnance worker payng $1.56 per hour.

Six months experience is required, military or civilian, in the handling ,storing, stacking or trucking of explosives. No written test is required.

Applicants qualifications will be rated on the extent and quality of their experience and will be based on competitors statements in their applications.

FORMS MAY BE SECURED at the main gate of the U. S. Naval Magazine, Port Chicago, California; the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners ,Mare Island, California; Regional Director, 12th U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 128, Appraisers Building, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California; or any first or second class post office. This announcement will remain open until further notice.

Bridge Group Sets Monthly Meetings

Bridge sections of Walnut Creek Branch, American Association of University Women, will meet as usual on the fourth Thursday of each month during the summer.

Meeting at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lien on Poshard Street in Pleasant Hill will be the afternoon section.

The evening section meets at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Benjamin, Beechwood Drive in Lafayette, Thursday, June 26.

Opportunities For Women Told By Army, Air Force

There's a great opportunity for young women of the Walnut Creek area in the Women's Army or Air Force. A chance to see the world, to perform critical military duties in Germany, France, Japan or the Panama Canal Zone.

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Cooperaton was asked by President M. F. Cardwell of Martinez Typographical Union, Local 597, when he addressed the Oakland local Sunday at the Labor Temple. The Oakland union is the local for East Bay cities.

Spotlighting the Strip

By KITTY COLE

Sometimes a reporter runs across a terrific story, a "scoop," and is only too anxious to be the first to report it.

Well, I have such a story, but because of my friendship with the persons involved, I won't mention names and places. One of our popular spots will undergo a complete change, policy, management, name, decor, everything. When this story finally breaks, some weeks from now, just remember you got your first inkling here.

To say my "scoop" of last week created a furore, is the understatement of the year. Everyone I talk to, is sure he or she, knows which spot is to undergo the drastic change, and the guesses are as varied as the people who make them. And what's all this about no woman being able to keep a secret???

Plan to have Sunday Brunch at **EL NIDO RANCHO** this week, and be in on the initial broadcast of the **DEAN JENNINGS SHOW.** Starts at 12 noon, and will be on the air for an hour, with music, songs, and interviews. For you stay-at-homes, KLX is the station . . . The **WALNUT CREEK LIONS CLUB** held its 29th installation of officers at **ORINDA WILLOWS.** The evening of dinner-dancing was highlighted by an amusing extravaganza, put on by the Lions. The **GENTLEMEN CHEFS de CUISINE,** of which **MILT NELSON** is an active member, chartered two planes and flew to Reno for lunch. More about this organization later. **EVE** and **MILT NELSON** are closing the **WILLOWS** from July 1st, through the 9th, for a much needed vacation.

It's show-time, and **PAUL'S VILLAGE** has the only shows in this area. Star is **EDDIE "GO, GO" GOMEZ.** His favorite expression is "everybody goes," and everybody does go, to see this great entertainer . . . If you're a steady reader of this column, and I hope you are, you are well aware that **HAL'S** serves delicious chicken and dumplings, but did you know they have superb steaks too? **HELEN HAINES** personally supervises all the food, so her many customers are never disappointed. Success story in four H's—**HAL'S HAS HELEN HAINES.**

Many who enjoy those wonderful chicken dinners at **DANNY VAN ALLEN'S,** want to know the name of the chef, and surprise!!! It's **DANNY'S** brother, **HAL.** The cooperation and understanding between these two is something to see.

SHORT SNORTS — RUSS ARNO bows out of the **VILLA** and into **RIVERSIDE HOTEL, RENO . . . BOB HOLROYD** replaces **RUSS PATRICK** on drums, with the **JIMMY RODGERS ORCHESTRA . . . BILL DUNGAN,** comedian, into floor show at **PAUL'S VILLAGE . . . BERT HOWARD JR.** wears those bright red Chinese-type shirts, and on him they look good.

Burton Attends C. D. Conference

George Burton, Contra Costa County civil defense director, attended an all-day conference of state and counties civil defense leaders at Hamilton Field Wednesday.

The conference outlined plans for manning some 150 ground observer posts in the coastal regions of Northern California and at the Oakland Filter Center.

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